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MASS MEETING.

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OF CITIZENS TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED

## Industrial Exposition.

A mass meeting of all citizens interested in the prosperity of Chicago is hereby called to convene at the PROPER BOARD ROOMS of the Board of Trade on LaSalle-st., next south of the Chamber of Commerce, entrance at rear),

THIS EVENING, March 8, at 7 1-2 o'clock.

The object of the meeting is to consider the recommendation of the Committee of Twelve, published in Wednesday's papers, and to consult whether or not a Grand Inter-State Industrial Exposition shall be held in Chicago next fall. Among the speakers invited to be present and address the meeting are

Hon. Joseph Medill, Hon. A. C. Hesing, Hon. Thomas Hoyne, Ex-Gov. Bross, Hon. W. F. Coolbaugh, Henry Greenebaum, Esq., J. H. McVicker, Esq., Charles Randolph, Esq., and other prominent citizens. Let it be borne in mind that the functions of the Committee of Twelve have ceased, and it is now for the business men and citizens of Chicago, of every name and occupation, to take up the matter and institute measures and select man to carry it to a successful conclusion. Therefore let there be a

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GENERAL NOTICES.

## Notice—Howe's Scales.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 11.

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Capt. THOMPSON, J. P. YOUNG, Clerk, leaves St. Louis on March 11, for MEMPHIS, VICKSBURG, NATCHEZ, NEW ORLEANS, and all way landings. The passenger accommodations on this palatial steamer are unsurpassed. For passage apply to

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N. B.—The Republic leaves Cairo Thursday, March 13.

## NOTICE.

In pursuance of the will of the late John McDowell, of Bay City, Michigan, the premises, consisting of Foundry and Machine Shop, with all the tools, patterns, and appurtenances to the same belonging, and the water on which the same is situated, will be sold. This is desirable property, and splendidly located for business, having a large frontage with good wharf extending out nearly into ten to the new dock line now established. To such as may desire to purchase, a rare chance is offered.

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## THE TAX-SALE

for State and County Taxes for 1871, will commence next Monday, March 10, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the old Court-House.

The sale will be pushed as rapidly as possible, as it is desirable to close it before all the books for taxes of 1872 are returned to me.

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County Collector.

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A few copies of The Daily Tribune of Jan. 16, 1872, for which a liberal price will be paid at Counting Room of this office.

MEETINGS.

Masonic.

A Regular Communication of Wm. B. Warren Lodge, No. 338 A. F. & A. M., will be held this (Saturday) evening, at 7½ o'clock, at Oriental Hall, 128 LaSalle-st., for business and work. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. By order of the W. M.

J. R. DUNLOP, Secr'y.

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NEW PUBLICATION.

## THE RAILROAD GAZETTE

Of March 8 Has the Following Articles:

"The Regulation of all Railroads Through the State-Ownership of One"; Speech by Charles Francis Adams, Jr.—"The Regulation of Fares and Freights by Law": From the Massachusetts Commissioner's Report—"Decision of the Illinois Supreme Court on the Law against Discriminating Freight Rates"; "Early History of the Locomotive on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad"; By Benj. H. Latrobe, C. E., with Engravings of the First Locomotives—Communications from Railroad Men—Editorials on Railroad Subjects—Several Pages of Railroad News—Annual Reports, Etc. Term: $4 a year; single copies, 10 cts.

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REAL ESTATE.

## Real Estate Sale.

Attention of Capitalists is invited to sale of 40 Acres Land, estate J. L. Snow, deceased, near T. B. Bryan's Place, Elm Hurst, DuPage Co., Ill., on Saturday, March 8, 1873, on the premises, at 10 a. m.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION.

This is to give notice that the firm of S. Donnell & Co., 239 West Lake-st., composed of S. Donnell and W. H. Whittemore, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party to sign in settling accounts. S. DONNELL, W. H. WHITTEMORE. March 5, 1873.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of HAHN & FUSSEY, Evanston, is this day dissolved. Mr. Jno. C. Fussey will collect all the bills and pay all liabilities of said firm.

M. HAHN,
JNO. C. FUSSEY.
March 5, 1873.

MISCELLANEOUS.

## LAMAR INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

In pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Cook County, entered on the 19th day of January, 1870, the undersigned, Receiver of the said corporation, has levied and made an assessment of twenty dollars per share on all the stock of said Company, payable fifty dollars per share in cash, and the balance subject to future call, if needed.

Stockholders will please pay the amount at once to

GEORGE CHANDLER, Receiver,
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## WASHINGTON.

### The Caldwell Case to Go Over to Next Winter.

### How the Salary-Grabbers Failed to Receive the Extra Compensation.

### Gossip About Possible Changes in the Treasury.

### Proceedings in the Senate Yesterday.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

THE CALDWELL CASE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—There is no probability that any action will be taken in the Caldwell case at this session of the Senate. Senators complain that they have not been able to examine the voluminous testimony taken by the Committee, and without doing so they are not prepared to vote. They allege that they want to take the testimony home and read it during the vacation. Of course, this means that nothing whatever will be done with Caldwell.

MEXICAN COMMISSION.

The Senate, in executive session to-day, ratified the Convention with the Republic of Mexico, extending the time of the United States and Mexican Claims Commission for the adjudication of claims belonging to the citizens of the two countries.

CONGRESSIONAL PAY.

Sergeant-at-Arms Ordway called upon Comptroller Taylor, of the Treasury Department, to-day, to get a warrant for the $1,600,000 which impatient and importuning Congressmen have been demanding for back pay. The Comptroller informed Ordway that he did not see how he could pay the money. The section under which this payment was claimed was so clumsily worded as to be liable to several constructions, and, besides, there were the insuperable objections that the section did not specify the amount to be paid, and made no appropriation for the purpose. Many members of Congress hearing of this decision, and who have been waiting for their $5,000 share of the salary steal, left for home to-night.

APPROPRIATION COMMITTEES.

A movement has already commenced here to institute as many Appropriation Committees next session as there are regular appropriation bills. It is suggested that a single committee cannot, in the nature of things, have time to attend to the wide bill for which appropriations are made, and it is the way to prevent hasty, improvident and extravagant legislation in the future is to adopt the proposed reform.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL.

There was a rumor current at the Treasury Department to-day that Secretary Boutwell would certainly resign on Wednesday next, a step which has been urged by his friends as essential to the success of his Senatorial candidacy in Massachusetts.

Among the names mentioned in connection with the Assistant Secretaryship, to be made vacant by the expected promotion of Judge Richardson, is Chief Clerk Saville and Commissioner Douglas, of the Internal Revenue Bureau. The same rumor also has it that Assistant Treasurer Hartley will be removed, to make way for either Delano or Saville.

COLORED CUBAN SYMPATHIZERS.

This evening the colored people of this District, reinforced by Senator-Elect Pinchback and Congressmen Elliott, Rainey, and Walls, held a meeting to express their sympathy in behalf of the Cuban revolutionists.

DON PIATT

says the police of the District yesterday stopped the sale of his extra edition of the *Capital*, containing a burlesque account of the inaugural festivities. The cause of the same is not given.

WEST ALABAMA REMEMBERED.

In a grim defiance of public opinion and precedent, after debating the Alabama Senatorial muddle for another extra day, the Senate has elected to order that Spencer be sworn in, and that Sykes be remanded to his right as a contestant before the Committee on Privileges and Elections. The comment on this action is not of the most favorable kind.

FREMONT.

There is a rumor here to the effect that the French Government has demanded the surrender of Gen. Fremont under the Extradition Treaty.

PERSONAL.

Wm. W. Holden, who, about a year and a half since, was impeached and deposed from the North Carolina Governorship, has been appointed Postmaster at Raleigh, an his own unaided solicitation.

Senator Chandler is so pleased with his recently arrived grandson, that he has made the youngster a present of $50,000.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

NOMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: A. H. Hughes, United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee; John M. M. Parker, Surveyor of Customs, New Orleans; G. P. Walmought, Collector of Customs at Cuyahoga, Ohio. Postmasters—James H. Cogswell, Titusville, Pa.; N. M. Taylor, Belleville, Ill.; Michael Piggott, Quincy, Ill.; William C. Cowley, Manchester, Iowa; M. S. Smith, Lansing, Mich.; T. H. Howe, Monroe, Mich.; M. H. Ganong, Fort Atkinson, Wis.; Chas. Esslinger, Manitowoc, Wis. George Jerome, Collector of Customs, Detroit, Mich. United States Marshals—J. B. Bennett, Eastern District of Michigan; S. B. Packard, District of Louisiana; E. H. Murray, District of Kentucky; B. H. Campbell, Northern District of Illinois; S. Hayne, Eastern District of Tennessee; E. A. Newcomb, Eastern District of Missouri; P. H. Emerson, Associate Justice for Utah Territory; A. B. Maynard, United States Attorney for Michigan; A. R. Howlert, Indian Agent at the Sac and Fox Agency; H. W. Jones, Agent for the Quapaw Indians, Indian Territory; L. L. Stiles, Receiver of Public Money at Gila, Arizona. C. A. Babcock, Surveyor General of Kansas.

SENATE—EXTRA SESSION.

BROTHER NEWMAN.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—In the Senate, on motion of Mr. MORTON, the Rev. Mr. Newman was re-elected Chaplain of the Senate.

SPENCER.

The pending topic was upon the motion to postpone the question of admitting Spencer, of Alabama, to a seat.

Mr. HOWE said that yesterday he favored the postponement, but, having examined the case, he is now prepared to vote.

Mr. CONKLING offered a resolution for adjournment *sine die* on Tuesday next.

Mr. MORTON objected, and it went over.

The Senate, by a vote of 24 to 32, refused to postpone the consideration of the admission of Spencer.

ALABAMA LEGISLATURE.

Mr. COOPER offered a resolution requesting the President to furnish the Senate with the correspondence between the Attorney-General of the United States and certain parties in Alabama, in relation to the two bodies, each claiming to be the Legislature of the State.

Mr. CONKLING objected to immediate action on the resolution, and it went over.

SPENCER.

Mr. Bayard's motion to postpone the further consideration of the admission of Spencer, was lost as follows:

| | YEAS. | |
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| Bayard, | Ferry (Conn.), | Ransom, |
| Begy, | Goldthwaite, | Sansbury, |
| Casserly, | Hamilton (Md.), | Schurz, |
| Cooper, | Hamilton (Texas), | Scott, |
| Cragin, | Kelly, | Stevenson, |
| Davis, | McCreery, | Stockton, |
| Dennis, | Merrimon, | Thurman, |
| Fenton, | Norwood, | Tipton—24. |
| | NAYS. | |
| Alcorn, | Ferry (Mich.), | Morrill (Vt.), |
| Ames, | Flanagan, | Morton, |
| Brownlow, | Frelinghuysen, | Oglesby, |
| Buckingham, | Gilbert, | Pratt, |
| Caldwell, | Hamlin, | Ramsey, |
| Cameron, | Howe, | Sargent, |
| Chandler, | Ingalls, | Stewart, |
| Clayton, | Lewis, | Wadleigh, |
| Conkling, | Logan, | West, |
| Conover, | Mitchell, | Windom—32. |
| Dorsey, | Morrill (Me.), | |

Mr. BAYARD moved that the credentials of Spencer and Sykes be referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. HAMLIN presented the credentials of Roscoe Conkling as Senator from New York, and they were read and laid on the table.

Mr. CAMERON entered a motion to reconsider the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Newman as Chaplain of the Senate.

Mr. Bayard's motion was lost—yeas, 20; nays, 38.

The question being then upon administering the oath to Spencer,

Mr. THURMAN moved to lay it upon the table until the regular Committee should be appointed so that the motion might be made to refer the credentials to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Senate, without division, voted to admit Spencer, and he was sworn in.

McMILLEN.

Mr. WEST presented the credentials of William T. McMillen, claiming to be the Senator-elect from Louisiana, elected by the McEnery Legislature. The credentials were read. Mr. West then moved that they lie upon the table and be printed, which was agreed to.

Mr. CONKLING moved to go into executive session.

Mr. MORTON asked him to yield for him to make a motion to take up the Caldwell case.

Mr. CONKLING declined to yield for that purpose, and the Senate went into executive session, and soon after

Adjourned till Monday.

## WALL STREET.

### Review of the Money, Gold, Bond, Stock, and Produce Markets.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW YORK, March 7.—The money stringency was increased, to-day, by the brokers paying from 1-32 to ⅛. There seems to be no immediate protpect of relief to the present condition of affairs in money circles. The $1,500,000 gold sold by the Treasury yesterday was paid for to-day in legal-tender certificates. Mercantile paper is dull.

The London money market is easy at 3@3½.

The power given to the Secretary by the inaction of the last Congress is tremendous. As an example, the course pursued last October need only be cited. Then the intentions of the Department were made known in Wall street on the Saturday previous to the Monday on which he let out $8,000,000 of legal tenders, and, influenced by the news, gold declined 1¼ per cent, and the stock market became rampant. The mere fact that the Secretary has this power will be used by stock-jobbers whenever occasion offers, and, besides, there were the insuperable objections that the section did not specify the amount to be paid, and made no appropriation for the purpose. Many members of Congress hearing of this decision, and who have been waiting for their $5,000 share of the salary steal, left for home to-night.

GOLD.

Gold was active and higher, advancing from 115¼ to 115⅝. The gold market, although very high, and artificially high, is in a position where ventures on the short or bear side are extremely hazardous, the available supply of gold being small and easily handled, and, further, it is said to be in strong hands, to wit: the German and Anglo-American bankers who originally organized to fight the Syndicate. The "bulls" in gold take as a basis for their calculation the fact that the Treasury balances are now down to $40,000,000 actual coin, and that the banks of this city have probably not more than $2,000,000 hard cash in their vaults.

IMPORTS.

The imports of dry goods for the week ending to-day amount to $4,038,514, and the amount marketed to $4,483,197. The total imports for the week will be about $9,950,000.

BONDS.

Governments were quiet and firm, excepting new 5s of 1881, which declined to 112¼ early in the day. The market closed strong in sympathy with the advance in gold, with new 5s selling at 113¾. The Comptroller of the Currency, by order of Secretary Boutwell, has decided that hereafter new 5s only can be substituted for called bonds, or any exchanges of bonds in the Department.

PRODUCE.

Flour closes better, especially for grades under $8.00. These are in good demand. The arrivals are limited, and holders firm. Wheat closes strong and better, with a fair export inquiry. Pork was firm and moderately active, with sales of about 100 brls new mess at $16.00; for future delivery, 500 brls for May at $15.75. $16.00 is bid for June. In cut meats, the business is moderate. Sales: 200 boxes pickled bellies, av. 19 to 14 lbs, at 9@9½c; 200 boxes dry salted shoulders, for March, at 6@6½c; 100 boxes short cut hams, small, at 11¾c. Bacon was firmer; long clear, 7¾c bid, and 8c asked; and short clear, 8¼@8½c. Lard was in fair demand and higher, for Western; 8 9-16c bid for March, and 8½c asked; 40 tierces sold at 8¼c. For future delivery we note sales of 250 tcs, April, at 7¾c; 250 tcs, May, at 8c, and 1,000 tcs, June, at 8¼c.

Cincinnati Politics.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

CINCINNATI, March 7.—Conjectures are various as to the course of the Democratic Convention to-morrow. Conservative men will try to confine action to a reaffirmation of its nomination yesterday. Fears are felt by others that the feeling may be excited to a pitch that will lead to a rupture, and put combined action with the Liberal Republicans out of the question. If the Convention simply reaffirms its nomination, it will adjourn to a day, when a conference can be had with the Liberal Convention. Street talk by prominent men on both sides to-day does not warrant hopes of reconciliation.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

CINCINNATI, March 7.—The result of yesterdays Democratic and Liberal Conventions is the general topic this morning. A call from the Chairman of the Democratic Convention appears this morning, inviting the delegates to reassemble to-morrow morning at Greenwood Hall to receive the report of the Conference Committee and take such action as may be deemed necessary. The *Enquirer* says of the action of the Liberal Republican Convention, in asking the Democratic Convention to reconsider its action in nominating Johnston for Mayor, that "the Liberals have no other ground for refusing to indorse Johnston than that he lacks popularity." It says: "It may be demonstrated by the time the Liberals hold their adjourned session, two weeks hence, that he has more strength than they give him credit for. If so, they should not hesitate to accept him. If, however, they will not do this, the coalition might as well be terminated." It expresses the hope, in conclusion, that "wise counsels and true appreciation of the importance of the contest will prevail, to heal the breach." The *Commercial* concedes the election of Davis, Republican, though it says "the Democrats should at the called meeting to-morrow, nominate a straight ticket with as little discrimination as the convention exercised yesterday." It says: "The Republican ticket, to be nominated hereafter, will be spoiled by bummers, in which event the adjourned meeting of the Liberals in two weeks, might be of the highest consequence. At any rate (it says) the adjournment affords a good chickness a chance to get a grasp upon affairs in addition to that which they have been accustomed to."

The Mississippi Valley Dental Association.

CINCINNATI, O., March 7.—The Mississippi Valley Dental Association, to-day, elected W. H. Eames, of St. Louis, President; Seneca B. Browne, of Fort Wayne, and A. R. Smith, of Cincinnati, Vice-Presidents. Other officers were re-elected. Delegates were appointed to the American Dental Convention at Put-in-Bay next August. Discussion was not lively, it being the last day.

## FOREIGN.

### Further Developments in the Great Forgery Case.

### Contradiction of Previous Reports Concerning the Spanish Republic.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, March 7.—The police this morning arrested a woman giving her name as Ellen Burnham, and known to be the accomplice and paramour of Warren, the principal in the heavy forgeries on the Bank of England. Thirteen thousand five hundred and seventy dollars were found in her apartments, which she said is not hers. She was committed for examination on Friday next. Noyes, the clerk of the forgers, was up for examination, but was remanded for a week.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Edinburgh *Scotsman* has a report that a marriage has been arranged between the Duke of Edinburgh and a foreign imperial Princess.

LONDON, March 7,—Little credit is attached to the rumor of the separation of the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise.

QUEENSTOWN, March 7.—The steamship City of Brussels, previously reported disabled, was towed into this harbor to-day. The passengers and mails will be transferred to the steamer City of New York.

The steamship Moravian fell foul of the British man-of-war Gladiator to-day. The latter was so badly damaged that she was obliged to return to port. The Moravian suffered no serious injury, and proceeded.

SMYRNA.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The London *Times* of the 22d of February gives the particulars of a frightful accident at Smyrna. A cafe, built upon piles over the sea, broke down suddenly during a performance given by a company of acrobats. There were 200 persons present. A loud crash being was heard, and within a minutes the entire cafe had disappeared under the water. A few of the persons near the entrance contrived to effect their escape, and some persons saved themselves by jumping through the windows into the sea. Boatmen rowed up in numbers, but their efforts to save life were in vain. The search after dead bodies was a sad spectacle. The acrobats were withdrawn from the water in their showy costumes of the previous night, the limbs of all the bodies contracted with pain. Two hearses were engaged the whole of the day in conveying the remains of the recovered to the hospitals. The total number of bodies found up to the present is eighty, and it is supposed there are still fifty more in the water. The company of acrobats consisted of seven persons, of whom three were women, and one of these latter only survives. The Government will institute proceedings against the proprietor of the cafe, who did not pay heed to the warning of the danger which was given him in time.

SPAIN.

LONDON, March 7.—The report that the bill dissolving the Spanish Assembly and ordering elections in Spain and Porto Rico for the Constitnent Cortes had been defeated in the Assembly, is untrue. The bill was only introduced by the Government on Tuesday last, and the debate has not even begun in the Assembly. The measure was referred to a committee, who have it now under consideration. The Committee as before reported are unfavorable to the bill, and should they decide to recommend its rejection, a change of Ministry would be inevitable. But the Committee is in conference with the Ministers, and the probability is that the opposing views of the Committee and Cabinet will be reconciled is increasing.

Dispatches from Madrid to-day make no mention of a Ministerial crisis.

The Governor of Malaga sent in his resignation, giving as a reason that his authority is not respected by the populace, who are pillaging the houses of the wealthy.

Contradiction is given to the report from Madrid that the Spanish Government has received an intimation that the European powers will jointly refuse to continue diplomatic relations with Spain, if a federal republic is proclaimed.

FRANCE.

PARIS, March 7.—The Government, up to this date, has paid Germany three and a half billions of francs on account of the war indemnity.

## STATE LEGISLATURES.

WISCONSIN.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

MADISON, Wis., March 7.—There was an unusual stir and excitement about the Assembly Chambers this morning, prior to the meeting. The seats were almost all full, and a good many lobbyists on the outer verge. Speaker Barron, in view of the noise and confusion, felt obliged to call the attention of the Sergeant-at-Arms to the rule requiring persons on the floor to be seated, and request special efforts to preserve order. It was anticipated there would be some trial of strength. It came after a few petitions and remonstrances had been presented, a resolution, authorizing the governor to appoint an unpaid Commissioner to the Vienna Exposition had been adopted, and one or two minor matters disposed of.

A motion was made by Mr. Palmer, of Milwaukee, and the special representative on the floor of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company, who has heretofore generally opposed adjourning on Friday, that when the Assembly adjourn it be to Monday evening.

Some of the sanguine friends of the North Wisconsin and Air-Line Railroad Companies believed they had strength enough to hold the Assembly, and when the order came in which the former bill was recalled, secure action on it.

Mr. Palmer's motion was carried, however,—59 to 37,—which, though not a test vote, showed the increased strength of the Milwaukee Company. Mr. Palmer then presented from his Select Committee a long and well-written report, urging the reasons for giving the land grant to the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, and reported amendments to the bill giving a portion of the grant to the Chicago & Northern Pacific Air Line, and the bill was made the special order for Tuesday morning.

After reconsidering and rekilling the bill to tax dogs in all counties, Mr. Fulton, an opponent of the North Wisconsin bill, to guard against accidents, moved to adjourn, which was carried after an hour's session, leaving much business on the Clerk's desk untouched.

The Senate Railroad Committee reported the North Wisconsin and Milwaukee & St. Paul bills, with amendments, giving one-fourth of the land grant to the Chicago & North-Pacific Air Line Company, and recommending the reference of that Company's bill to Senator Green, which was ordered. They also recommended the indefinite postponement of Moses M. Strong's proposition for letting the building of the land grant road to the highest bidder, issuing $10,000,000 first mortgage land-grant bonds for building other roads.

The Railroad Committee also reported bill imposing a penalty of $500 wherein any telegraph company failed to pay its taxes.

The Senate concurred in Assembly bills for amending the law incorporating fire companies; increasing the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court to $5,000; amending the law for the election of County Superintendent of the Poor.

The Senate bill repealing the laws exempting the property of churches, religious, and literary societies from taxation came up for a third reading, which, after a long discussion, was referred by a vote of 14 to 12.

INDIANA.

HOUSE.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 7.—The following bills were passed: Authorizing County Commissioners to purchase land for fair grounds; to provide for the election and qualification of Supervisors of Highways; the Senate bill further prescribing the duties of the Secretary of State; to protect the ballot-box and secure fair elections, and to forbid the employment of minors in the manufacture or reading of spirituous or malt liquors, but not to apply to druggists dispensing such liquors for medical purposes.

The House bill appropriating $423,000 to reimburse the sufferers by the Morgan raid was taken up on its third reading, and, after a spirited and excited debate, was indefinitely postponed—yeas, 67; nays, 26.

A Committee of Conference was appointed on the Printing bill.

The Senate bill in relation to the construction of railroads, and legalizing the vote for appropriations made in behalf thereof, and declaratory of the true intent and meaning of the act approved June 13, 1872, which, after being amended so as to apply to roads now constructed, was passed by unanimous consent.

A bill was introduced as a substitute for the House bill 100, that had been taken from the files of the Senate, the rules suspended, and the bill passed.

The House refused to concur in the Senate amendment to the Revenue bill by an almost unanimous vote.

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The House Revenue bill was amended so as to reduce the levy to 10 cents for 1873, and passed.

The following House bills were passed: To convert fees for the license for vending of foreign merchandise, exhibiting shows, etc., to the use of district fairs where there is no county agricultural fair; to amend the charter of the Seminary of St. Mary's in the Woods, in Vigo County; to amend the charter of the University of Notre Dame du Lac.

The Senate refused to recede from its amendment to the House bill in reference to the public printing, and a Committee of Conference was appointed.

House bill to regulate the granting of divorces was indefinitely postponed.

The House amendments to the Senate bill to regulate the office of the Secretary of State were concurred in, and the House amendments to the bill fixing the salaries of Judges were concurred in, with an amendment reducing the salaries of Circuit Judges to $2,500.

The General Appropriation bill was passed, with the amendments reducing the allowances for contingent expenses for State officers.

A large number of House bills were read a second time.

MICHIGAN.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

LANSING, March 7.—Motions have been carried for the reconsideration of the bill appropriating $66,000 for the State Agricultural Board and College, and the bill repealing the laws creating the Immigration Commission, and both bills will be submitted to another vote. There is considerable opposition to the first-named bill, because it appropriates $10,000 for building the President's house. A heated and ill-tempered discussion took place in the House this afternoon, concerning the County Superintendents. Nothing was definitely settled.

James F. Jay, President of the Michigan Central Railroad, speaks in the Representatives' Hall this evening, on railroads.

A long list of notaries passed the Senate this afternoon.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, O., March 7.—In the House today the bill to provide for paying premiums for the cultivation of timber failed to pass. The House bill was passed to amend the Insurance law so as to reduce from $200,000 to $100,000, the required capital of fire insurance companies doing business in Ohio; also, to repeal that section of the act of last winter, which limits the aggregate amount of policies that companies having a given amount of capital shall issue; and, also, to authorize mutual fire insurance companies to transact business in Ohio.

In the Senate, the House bill to provide that persons who have practised dentistry for five consecutive years shall be considered as having complied with the Dental law, and need not obtain certificates from the State Dental Society.

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Va., March 7.—The General Assembly has passed a bill for the payment of the four per cent interest for the years 1872 and 1873 on consols and on two-thirds of the unfunded bonds. For the remaining two per cent, fourteen non-interest bearing certificates, payable at the pleasure of the State are to be given. No special provision is made for the matured coupons, but it is calculated that the above amounts can be paid even if half of the said coupons reach the treasury this year in the way of taxes. The General Assembly also appointed a special Committee to investigate the charges of mismanagement against the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association. The charge is unauthorized speculation upon visitors to the tomb of Washington.

KANSAS.

LAWRENCE, Kan., March 7.—The Legislature of Kansas adjourned to-day. Senator York addressed the Senate before adjournment on his connection with the Pomeroy affair. After his speech, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Senate has full faith and confidence in the statements made by Senator York before the joint Senatorial Convention for the election of United States Senator that Samuel C. Pomeroy did offer to bribe him by the payment of $5,000 for his vote, and in behalf of the people of the State of Kansas, we thank him for the unmasking of Samuel C. Pomeroy, who has, by corrupt practices, so long held his position in the United States Senate.

KANSAS.

TOPEKA, March 7.—The Pomeroy Investigating Committee reported to the Legislature yesterday. The majority report is signed by four members. The Committee find Pomeroy guilty of bribery and attempting to corrupt members of the Legislature by offers of money. The minority report, signed by three members of the Committee, find the charges of bribery and corruption against Pomeroy not proven. The minority report was adopted by the House, and the majority report by the Senate.

MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—The Attorney-General of the State, to-day, in reply to a request by the Lower House of the Legislature, submitted to that body an elaborate opinion on the question of the constitutionality of the release of the State lien on the North Missouri Railroad under an act passed by the General Assembly in 1868. The Attorney-General decides that the release is unconstitutional. Several millions of dollars are involved in the question.

TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 7.—Both branches of the Tennessee Legislature have united in the enactment of a law providing a uniform system of free schools. The law provides ample revenue, superintendents, directors, and all grades of necessary officers, and, if properly enforced, Tennessee, in a few years, will show a vast improvement in her educational record.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, March 7.—The minority of the Massachusetts Legislature Committee on the subject have respectfully asked to withdraw as deference to the petitioners for expunging the resolutions censuring Senator Sumner.

The New Hampshire Tragedy.

BOSTON, March 7.—When Lewis Wagner, the supposed murderer of the young woman at the Isle of Shoals, N. H., was arrested last evening, he was disguised in a new suit of clothes. His old ones were spoiled with blood. He stoutly denied the crime. Wagner was formerly an employe of Mr. Hunicutt, at whose residence the murder was committed. After his arrival at the house, on the evening of the murder, he killed Cornelia Christerson with one blow of an ax, and immediately after struck the other woman, Lawson. He then asked for money, and subsequently crushed Miss Lawson's head to a jelly. Mrs. Huntress narrowly escaped.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 7.—A large crowd of indignant citizens were gathered on the arrival of Wagner, the alleged murderer, but there was no breach of the peace. A guard of marines was placed in charge of the station-house, where he was temporarily confined. The name of the family in which the tragedy occurred is "Hontvet," not "Huntress." Mrs. Hontvet's condition is considered critical. The murdered women were of irreproachable characters, and quite remarkable for their personal beauty.

Vandalism.

COLUMBUS, O., March 7.—Some unknown person or persons last night broke open the schoolhouse in the north part of the city, and smashed the windows, furniture, and apparatus, tore up the floors, walls and ceiling, and did all the damage possible. The loss will be considerable.

Dignitist Arrested.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 7.—August Grossman, a young German, three years ago was compelled to marry a girl with whom he had been criminally intimate. He soon left his wife, and, after a time, married a girl in Indiana. The first wife has had Grossman arrested.

## JAMES BROOKS.

### Manifesto of the Censured Congressman to His Constituents.

### An Eccentric Political Paper.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The Hon. James Brooks has prepared the following address to his constituents:

Enemies have taken advantage of my physical prostration to offer up Oakes Ames and myself as sacrifices to public clamor, in which two Vice-Presidents of the United States, several members of the Senate, and eight other members of the House were more involved than myself. The sacrifice of a Democrat was deemed indispensable to offset, if not to protect, other heinous early in December a Committee was organized seemingly on purpose to bring in my name with theirs, so as to make me responsible for 150 shares of stock of Credit Mobilier owned by C. H. Nellson. Certificates of this stock were notoriously in the full possession for Nellson, as long ago as Dec. 13, 1867 (see evidence, page 59); but of these certificates the Committee, in January, 1873, chose to make me owner, upon the pretense that he, being my son-in-law, was only the apparent owner. The Committee was thus organized, I say, for there were put upon it such men as Gen. Banks, a *shoulder strapper* for years, living in *opulence on Congress*, because of his known hostility to Ames, who, when asked, refused to subscribe with certain rich Bostonians to free his Waltham house from a heavy mortgage, and Merrick, of Maryland, an ex-rebel, Judge of this district at the opening of the civil war, whose Court Congress had to extirpate to be rid of him, and who, therefore, sore and sour, now more than ever, hates the whole human race, because of the defeat of his aspirations to re-election to Congress; with Niblack, a very, very small man in the plastic fingers of such a slyly, sleek, and crafty Chairman as Poland, of Vermont, whose antecedents in railroads at home are worse than anything alleged against the Credit Mobilier. This Committee, after sitting two months and a half, purposely neglecting the exploration of many rich mines of testimony, fiercely fell upon me in eleven different sittings, when my physical prostration was such that the new

# WISCONSIN.

## The Land-Grant Bills in the Legislature.

### A Debate in the Assembly.

### Rumors that Money Will Be Used "if Necessary."

*From Our Own Correspondent.*

MADISON, WIS., March 4, 1873.

The Legislature has made good progress with the general business of the session since my last, but nothing very exciting has happened. There remain less than 100 bills in the Assembly which have not received final action, and there are some 40 of the Assembly bills pending in the Senate. That body has business about as well advanced, and the Legislature could complete its business with due deliberation, and adjourn in a week, were it not for

THE LAND-GRANT BILLS.

These were the special order in both Houses this forenoon, and it was anticipated that the battle between the opposing forces would now be raging; but, after reconnoissance in force, the different battalions were withdrawn to their respective camps,—the result of the little skirmishing that took place in the Assembly being rather unfavorable to the Milwaukee & St. Paul Company, who found themselves badly outnumbered by the allies who leagued together against them.

The bills for the disposal of the St. Croix & Superior land-grant were the special order at 11 a. m., in the following order: First, providing for the construction of the St. Croix & Superior Railroad by the State; second, giving part of the grant to the Chicago & Northern Pacific Air Line; third, the Prescott, River Falls & Northern Railroad Company bill; fourth, the Milwaukee & St. Paul bill. These bills were all reported from the Railroad Committee last week,—the latter with amendments, the last two without any recommendation, the others with indefinite postponement recommended. It was understood that a motion for reference would be made on the first bill, but hardly expected that it would prevail,—the desire of the special friends of each bill being to get it behind the other bills, so as to be the one to fall back upon when the others had been defeated, and to kill off the other bills before theirs was reached.

THERE WAS A VERY FULL HOUSE,

only two members being absent, Messrs. Thornton and Puhlman, on account of sickness in their families. Galleries and lobbies, and the space around the room behind the members' seats, and at either side of the Speaker, were filled with lobbyists and spectators. Quite a number of elegantly-dressed ladies were present, expecting an exciting discussion and some decisive action.

THE STATE BILL

having been taken up, Mr. Patterson, of Rock, proposed an amendment of some length, which was not read; and Mr. J. W. Davis, of Dodge, offered another; and the latter then moved for reference to the special committee of one from each Congressional District and one at large,—urging that, as the Railroad Committee had reported against it, and it was claimed that a majority of the Assembly was opposed to it now, it was only a measure of courtesy and prudence to refer it to its friends for perfection, so that they might have it in a fair condition to agree on a bill giving the grant to any company, and it would be desirable to have this bill to fall back on. Mr. Palmer, of Milwaukee, with Mr. Cary, the attorney of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Company, at his elbow, strenuously opposed reference, and demanded final action now, —claiming it was too late for amendments of a character to be considered by the committee; after a sharp little debate, in which some eight or ten members took a share, the motion was put, and, to the general surprise of those present, especially the Milwaukee folks, was carried by an emphatic vote. Mr. Palmer, mettled at something that had been said and done, asked for a division of the vote, which, called for the ayes and noes, which resulted in 64 for reference to 34 against.

THEN THE PRESCOTT BILL

introduced to be held as a rod in pickle over the principal companies competing for the grant, and which had subserved its purpose by getting Prescott and River Falls points in the bill, and which had no friends, was incontinently killed.

NEXT CAME THE AIR-LINE BILL.

Uprose Judge Gibbs, of Walworth County, and, in a ten-minute speech, earnestly advocated the claims of the Chicago & Northern Pacific Railway for a part of the land-grant,—claiming that they had not been fairly considered by the Railroad Committee. His speech stirred the House more than any other that has been made this session, producing frequent laughter at its palpable hits, and eliciting irrepressible applause at the close. Among other things he said:

In the country there is, to a considerable extent, a prevailing opinion that there are two interests involved in this land-grant—on one side the people, on the other the railroads; that the people have not the influence they ought to have, and the railroads have more than they are entitled to. Within the past week, it has been said some that the Legislature was owned and controlled by the two leading railroad corporations in the State of Wisconsin, and that the lives of our people were only safe from the efforts being made to tax them, because the railroad interest was against the repeal of tax-exemption laws. It was charged that, by all manner of means, offering railroad stock, members of the Legislature were only clay in the potter's hand, to be molded into vessels of honor or dishonor as the railroad magnates may direct. As proof I desire to refer to the article in this *Cracker-y* arrangement. [Great laughter and applause.] The fact that the cars have not been able to furnish standing room or the hotels lying room, and that for the last month or two small *fortunes* room [laughter] for the extensive lobby precipitated upon us from the wealthy and educated and business classes of Milwaukee, furnishes no argument in favor of disposing of this grant to a company which boasts that they have gridironed the State with railroads as they have the Legislature with lobbyists. The grant belongs to the State, and let it be, or should it be, disposed of in the interest of the people.

He urged that the company whose claims were presented by this bill was most deserving of encouragement, because it proposed to build an air-line route from the lumber, mineral, and agricultural interests of Northwestern Wisconsin directly (not round by Watertown) to Chicago and Eastern markets, and give a better outlet than they now had for marketing the produce of Central and Southeastern Wisconsin; and concluded: "Let us then look at it as representatives of an unbought and unpurchasable constituency, let the measure be referred to a fair committee to report upon and decide as becomes the importance of the interests involved." This motion for reference, after a bitter discussion, prevailed.

NEXT CAME THE NORTH WISCONSIN BILL,

and Speaker Barron—Mr. Kelsey in the chair—moved its reference also to a select committee, —stating, in answer to Mr. Palmer, that this was asked first, for the purpose of getting it before a committee that had serve enough to report either for or against it, and give some reason for their action; second, of giving the settlers in the region of the proposed road, who had some interests and rights, an opportunity to be heard, only the railroad companies having been heard by the Railroad Committee; third, for investigation into certain facts in regard to the equities in the case, as respects the claim of this Company to the land-grant; and, further, because, if it had not been for the absence of one member of the Railroad Committee (Mr. Clements), when the report was made, the bill would have been reported favorably; and this motion prevailed.

ONLY THE MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL BILL

remained; and, if its friends had not been disheartened by the result of the vote in reference, indicating a combination against them, they would have pressed for its passage; but Mr. Palmer made the same motion as the rest, and that bill was referred, and the Assembly adjourned with a hilarious feeling on the part of the majority, as if an excellent practical joke had been played.

THE NORTH WISCONSIN FOLKS,

who have been laying some strong arguments, on behalf of the Company and the settlers in the region of the proposed road, before the Legislature, within a few days, feel highly encouraged. Committees were summoned in the morning, four of them, and it is hardly likely the Assembly will get to a final vote till next week.

IN THE SENATE,

the special order was not reached till late in the day, and little was done, except the advocacy of the claims of the Chicago & Northern Pacific Air-Line by Senators Pratt, of Walworth, and Greene, of Jefferson. This evening, the land-grant bills were laid aside, and the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and listened to arguments by Messrs. George B. Smith and J. W. Cary against the proposed increase of railroad license from 3 to 5 per cent of gross earnings.

Notwithstanding the fearful lessons of experience, there have been rumors in the air that some members of easy virtue were waiting for

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than a promise to build a road through their section at some time, and yet were not disposed to exact a very heavy consideration; and it has been intimated by lobbyists in one interest that money would be used, if necessary. The North Wisconsin Company, in a published circular, protest that they will resort to no unworthy means, but submit their bill to the unbiased judgment and the candid and impartial consideration of the Legislature, so stand or fall *alone* upon its merits. May no unworthy motives influence the final decision; and may Wisconsin escape the disgrace of a second sale of its Legislature.

PLUS.

## THE GRAND "EXPOSITION."

*To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:*

SIR: In regard to the Great "Exposition" proposed to be held this fall, I ask the right of a citizen to say a few plain words. I am heartily in favor of the measure if it can be properly carried out; otherwise as strongly opposed.

We want something in keeping with the grandeur of this city. Chicago is a marvel. Its speedy restoration is one of the most remarkable events of history.

The heroism displayed by our people is without parallel. To show to the world what has been accomplished in two years—the gigantic results accomplished by energy and labor within so short a period after the most disastrous conflagration ever known,—is a natural pride, a pride that no citizen need be ashamed of. But it is far better to keep our enthusiasm within check, rather than to embark on such an enterprise without the necessary means to carry it out successfully.

The Chicago "Exposition" should be the *greatest* the world has ever seen. It should be something that, in its object, its ends, and its triumph, should throw the sham, and the noise, and the clap-trap of the "Boston Jubilee" into insignificance; *and this can be done!*

A "flash in the pan," a mere "splurge," for the benefit of hotel, and saloon, and livery-stable-keepers is something very different from what is wanted. Such an "Exposition" would do our city no good,—but, on the contrary, would be damaging.

Everything relating to the "Exposition" should be on the largest scale. If we cannot do this *now*, then sound reflection would dictate that the whole affair should be suspended until next year, or until we have the ability to carry out properly the grand idea. Unless we can erect a magnificent and permanent building,—a building that will reflect credit upon our skill, our taste, and our liberality,—we had better wait. To put up a mere wooden temporary building on the Lake Park is objectionable from every point of view. It will be entirely out of character with the rebuilt city. It will be so much money absolutely thrown away. Being of a temporary nature, it will be of a combustible nature, and will threaten the safety of the city far more than the hundreds of small wooden buildings we have just got rid of, thank Heaven!

It will check materially the rebuilding of Michigan avenue, and injure its property. The property-owners on that thoroughfare have suffered more severely for the public good than those of any other section of the city. They have been "patient and long-suffering." They will not submit to any more wooden nuisances of any kind whatsoever, and, without their consent, the city can give no legal authority to erect them. No more "shanties," large or small, can be placed upon the Lake-front, and never should be.

If a great "temporary" structure is to be erected, let it be erected somewhere out of the city and fire-limits, where at least it will not jeopardize the safety of the city.

If we cannot have a proper permanent building of iron, and glass, and stone, we might as well postpone all jubilation until we can do so.

Such a building *can* be erected by next fall, and the best place for it, beyond all question, is the Lake-front. Any other building would be a nuisance, and will not be permitted. Every one will feel like contributing to such a building. The interest, in fact, will be strengthened. It will be well invested. The building could be made to pay a good interest upon its cost.

It could be made of immense utility to the city, as a proper place for political and religious gatherings; while it could be profitably used for many other purposes.

Besides, under the direction of some first-class architect it could be made a work of beauty—a permanent ornament to the city.

In such an edifice, every citizen would take a pride; and every citizen would be willing to contribute according to his ability. But as for a large barn, for temporary use, wherever else it may be placed, I do not like the idea of the untimely fate from, to the injury of private citizens, and the general danger of the city. We want no more "temporary buildings" in the heart of the city. They have no right there.

We want something more than a conspicuous advertisement for the benefit of hotels, etc. We want something worthy of this remarkable city, or else nothing at all. People will not pay for anything that is not great,—great enough to call forth the generosity and sympathy of the whole country.

Every man of sense, who is not carried away by glare and momentary excitement, must realize that, unless the project is conducted on a grand and generous scale, it had better not be attempted at all. Little things—humbugs—do not become so great a city as this.

We do not desire an immense "fair" in an immense shed. For a proper building, all will subscribe liberally; for a temporary building, no one will subscribe, save those who in some way expect to make money out of the operation.

Let this "Exposition," if to be held, have it at all, be in proportion to the grandeur of the city. Let there be nothing small, or "temporary," or cheap about it, or it will be a failure!

The idea is a noble one,—so noble that it would be a pity to see it spoiled by the action of men who do not comprehend the magnitude of the opportunity before them.

We want no lofty sheds, menacing the city with another conflagration. We want a magnificent building, suited to the occasion,—a building that will be characteristic of the city. It should be of large size, and of elegant proportions, every thing of beauty in that, with its dome of glass, will shine out upon the Lake like a star, when the rays of evening fall upon it, lighting and coloring it with the splendors of the setting sun.

If we are to start in this way, the heart and soul of every citizen will be in the enterprise, and it would be a glorious success. No one could be more heartily in favor of an "Exposition" that, in its colossal magnitude and originality, would eclipse everything of the kind heretofore undertaken.

One must not stop at any obstacle or any expense. Parsimony in such a case will be disastrous. This is the grandest in history, and so is the glory of the restoration. The tremendous events are worthy of a celebration as gigantic as the wonders they commemorate.

Let this thing be done in splendid style, or let it be postponed until we are able to do it as it should be done. Cheapness in such a matter would not be economy, but the worst extravagance.

J. ESAIAS WARREN.

CHICAGO, March 6, 1873.

## THE NEWSBOY.

*To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:*

SIR: In your paper of this morning, "Irving" says a word in favor of "the future of newsboys." I felt very much encouraged as I read the article, until I came to this: "One will soon represent the people in Congress" I could not help but think, "What a fall was there, my countrymen!" and to exclaim, "Tommy, *don't go!*"

But, really, I was glad to hear that now and then one of these boys lives to become of age, and to give promise of a good future. Some of the well-to-do people of this city would have frozen to death this very winter had they been exposed day and night as these little ones have been, just for want of a Home. Yet who cares? "Nothing but an impudent newsboy!"

I am glad there is a "future" for these "Arabs of the street;" and my belief is, that those who profess so much, and *do* so little for them, will also find *their* "future" not so cold as their long winter has been to these little fellows, some of whom have been fed and sheltered by those who are *truly* the followers of Christ.

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### The Biggest Book in the World.

The biggest, and perhaps the oddest, book which has ever been "constructed," is just now in process of building in Paris. It is the book which shall contain the names of those inhabitants of Alsace and Lorraine who have now formally proclaimed their wish to remain French subjects. The book will possess a certain historical, or at least genealogical, interest. The list is said to comprise 380,000 names. The *Patrie* states that 125 compositors have been employed on the work during the last three months, that it is being printed on seven presses, and that it will form a volume of 13,183 pages.

# OUR NATIONAL SHAME.

## A Sermon Delivered by the Rev. Clark G. Howland, Pastor of the Unitarian Church, Kalamazoo, Mich., March 2, 1873.

Surely men of low degree are vanity, and men of high degree are a lie; to be laid in the balance, they are altogether lighter than vanity.—*Psalms, lxii., 9.*

The question is asked, Are men really growing better? Are they more honest, sober, truthful, free from vice, now, than they were a hundred years ago? Are crimes less frequent? Has there been any increase of commercial integrity? Is there as high a sense of personal honor among public men as in the time of Washington, or in the time of Jackson? These questions are not all easily answered.

If the morals of the country remain unchanged, and proportionally the same as they were at the close of the Revolutionary War, there should be about twelve times as much lawlessness, and crime, and corruption as there were at that time; twelve men should now buy their Senatorial seats where one did at the time of the adoption of the Constitution; twelve men should now be executed for murder to one then, providing the laws remain the same, and are enforced in the same way.

It would probably be hard to prove that violent crimes have become any more numerous than we ought to expect. The immigration of 10,000,000 of the peasantry of Europe has not contributed to our merely moral force. And then the war had a great deal to do with demoralizing the nation. The vices of the camp, with none of its strong virtues, penetrate the country. And, worse than any of the camp-vices that were brought home, were the stealing habits engendered in the supply-department of the army. This, I think, is one of the evils that has lasted the longest, and done the most to injure the character of the people.

Somehow, evil changes form, and has a continuous life, like the forces of Nature. A few years ago, the evil was slavery, a reproach to the Saxon race; but at length Slavery was turned into War; a tremendous evil took another form, and for four years the country was filled with bloody strife. But the evil has been changed a second time, transformed now into Political Baseness. In 1861, oppression turned into flame and blood; and, since 1865, flame, and blood, and hate have been converted by some diabolical process into moral pollution. The actual amount of evil and danger has not been greatly diminished by the abolition of Slavery.

The first notable instance of a corrupt use of power on a large scale was in the government of New York City; still, the earnest believers in the democratic principle did not lose their faith when they saw corruption hitherto unparalleled. They consoled themselves with the thought that our city population is exceptional, and that pure virtue would always be strong enough to overcome urban vice. But, even at that time, Satan possessed the country almost as perfectly as he did the city; his slimy track was seen in village politics as well as in metropolitan haunts; and now the open buying and selling in backwoods capitals show that all places are "respectable." Any one an object of solicitude lest it should be defiled by the touch of Slavery, has been overwhelmed by an evil scarcely less to be deplored. Seats in the Senate of the United States are bought, the same as at the opera. It is now a profitable business to be a member of the Legislature during a Senatorial year, and have a vote to sell in the market. And the evil does not stop there. What is a hundred times worse, a committee of the United States Senate takes the same view of the case as the man who buys the Senatorial honor! Still, they are willing to admit that it is a little irregular; that it is not exactly in accordance with the old method of electing Senators; but, times are changed, and Honorable member supposed that was the way political dignity was always obtained, and the Senate are indulgent, he is not to be expelled.

The market-price of State legislation is not, however, uniform throughout the country. In Florida and South Carolina, $25 is considered a fair price for a vote; while, in Kansas, from $2,000 to $7,000 has been actually paid for a single vote. But the investigating committees at Washington reveal still more alarming facts. It is needless to say that the whole country is astounded, not so much because the Government has been enormously defrauded, but that the gigantic swindle of private corporations should be so indorsed and encouraged by a score of Congressmen, by Senators, and by the Vice-President of the United States! With what mingled feelings we regard these disclosures?—feelings of regret and indignation, of deep sorrow and stern rebuke.

Even on political rivals, and those who might be thought envious of their successful careers, do not exult. How suddenly it becomes manifest that "Men of high degree are a lie." Nobody suspected the personal honor of these men; they had the public confidence to an unusual degree; one of them was the favorite of the Nation. They say to the Senate, as was said of Tito, "He could lie with a dimpled smile." Mr. Colfax was the Crown Prince of America, holding a position next to the highest in the land, with the fairest prospect of taking the highest by and by. We should suppose there would be something in the fact that a man holds such a great position to keep him above meanness. It is an infinite abasement for a king to lie. Better that half his subjects should tell falsehoods. I should think a consciousness of his place would make a King manly, and fill him with a sublime and preserving self-respect. To be the Vice-President of the United States is more than to be a common King. The high position did not save the man who filled it. He could deny, dissimulate, and solemnly deny, all through a Presidential campaign, and even before the committee of investigation.

The tenderness with which a partisan press treat this exposure is not at all remarkable, but none the less does it excite hearty contempt. There are, of course, noble exceptions. *Harper's Weekly* uses very mild terms of censure. One would hardly know there was anything important going on at the National Capital. The editor seems to have lost his pen, and, what is more, the artist has lost his pencil. I have seen no caricatures of the guilty men in that "*Journal of Civilization*," which, in the fall, last summer and fall, to heap all the odium possible on some of the best men in the country, —men on whom no suspicion of personal dishonor ever rested for a moment. There was a studied purpose at that time to bring certain distinguished citizens into ridicule; yet against Chief Justice Chase, and the dignities; Horace Greeley never swore falsely; nor did Charles Sumner ever receive bribes. When the Municipal Government of New York was under investigation, a year and a half ago, *Harper's Weekly*, through its illustrations, dealt the most vigorous blows given by the city press; but now, when the Swords come into the National arena, and perform before a larger audience, and on a grander scale, Nast quietly puts his pencil in his pocket. Well, perhaps it would be unjust to add anything more to what must now be excruciating torture. These dark clouds coming suddenly over fair reputations, ambition abruptly quenched in disgrace, expulsion, and impeachment,—there is something deplorable in this, and there is danger of doing injustice to some of these men. We may think they are great villains, when they are only great cowards. If they had dared to tell the truth, regardless of party consequences, how much more wisely they would have acted; and how much less keenly would they have felt the lash of scorn; and how much more general would be the respect for the United States Congress? It is a serious thing when the people lose confidence in their public men.

It never was true that the Congress of the United States was a dignified body; it has now come to pass that it is not an honorable body; and the worst of all is the indifference of Congress to its own reputation. True, they did order an investigation into the conduct of some of their own members; and, while it has been proven that bribes were offered and taken (a grave offense for Legislators or Judges), yet in the case of only two do they recommend a vigorous punishment, and they are likely to escape.

The Lower House of Congress has persuaded itself that it cannot punish a member for acts committed five years ago, or look into offenses alleged to have been done before the Forty-second Congress was elected. Let that be so. It cannot be denied that there is a show of reason in that position. Yet it is mostly an appearance. It is acknowledged on all hands, and I am sure it is so considered by the persons implicated, that the original offense, great as it was, dangerous as it was to the public welfare, becomes almost invisible through the covering of falsehood and perjury employed to conceal it. The American people now arraign these men for a crime quite different from the first, and I believe Congress ought to try them on another indictment, for a grave offense recently committed.

Is the falsehood of its members a matter with which Congress has nothing to do? Has Congressional lying become perfectly inoffensive to the Congressional body, and harmless to the National character? May a Vice-President and a Vice-President-elect innocently tell an untruth? Never, so long as men live!

It is a National disgrace that the retiring Vice-President should be convicted of falsehood, and then be succeeded in his high office by a man whom a select committee of the body over which he will preside feel constrained to reprove for disregarding the plain obligations of veracity! To be rebuked for lying by a committee of the Senate, five days only before his inauguration!

If Henry Wilson knew the feelings of Honest men toward liars, he would not appear next Tuesday, in the presence of a vast concourse of people, to take the solemn oath of office, but pray to be consigned again to that "obscurity" and "poverty" from which he has unhappily arisen, and to be forgotten by the Nation he has done so much to humiliate.

It is not necessary that he be inaugurated. It is better to have no Vice-President at all than a man who must take the place under such a reproach. Let the venerable Chief Justice, whose duty it will be to administer the oath, suggest, when Mr. Wilson steps forward, that the oath be not taken, but the office left vacant for the next four years, in proof of the sincere sorrow and conscious unfitness of the man selected for the place; and let that four years' vacancy be regarded in American history as a conspicuous sign and memorial of the execration with which the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the men of this generation look upon falsehood in high and sacred places.

Just as Moses, for a great crime, was not allowed to enter the Promised Land, and just as David was not allowed to build a temple to the Most High, but was told to wait until a man of cleaner hands and heart came to the throne, so let the honored place be empty until it can be worthily filled. Let there be no inauguration of Vice-President next Tuesday!

And, to restore public confidence in Congress, which has been so seriously and well nigh hopelessly impaired of late, let the honest men in the House of Representatives, who do not fear the discovery of any possible memorandum-books, nor receipts, nor canceled bank-checks, nor care whose memory suddenly returned, nor what secrets are divulged,—let such demand the expulsion of these Mobilier gentlemen for the falsehoods which have mortified and shamed a great nation. Deliberate lying by members of Congress is a greater crime against the National morals than receiving bribes; and, as these flagrant offenses were committed only a few months ago, Congress must clearly have the right to declare the punishment. And, when this has been done, the people will begin to regain their lost faith in their public men; and, more than that, it will strengthen their faith in human nature itself, which these fearful disclosures have greatly shocked.

Men ask each other, with considerable earnestness, if anybody is worthy of trust. They begin to doubt the existence of any such thing as integrity. They begin to wonder if, after all, virtue is not a mere pretense, and purity and chastity anything but the cry of hypocrites. It is not a small matter thus to destroy the faith of men in one another. To fill the mind with suspicion, and gloom, and hopelessness in regard to human goodness and integrity, this is treason against the nameless rights, and interests, and privileges of the human soul; this is helping to put society back again to its primitive condition of barbarism.

The recent investigations in Washington, Kansas, and Louisiana justify all that the preachers and moralists have said about the eager Mammon-worship of the American people. Something else must be made respectable and worthy of an active man's ambition beside money. Politics will not do, for they are simply infamous, and are pursued as a business enterprise, for the mere purpose of money-making; yet they differ from ordinary business in being disreputable. The legislative halls of the Washington are not large, but the opportunities of special legislation are so great for the average men of Congressional aspirations that they can afford to spend five times the amount of their salaries to secure an election. The use of money for any purpose in elections is a vice which cannot be too severely condemned. Even when the people insist upon sending to Lansing or Washington, whom they seek before and above all others, need spend no money in any way; they vote willingly and without compensation; they call him cheerfully, and by an unmistakable voice.

But withdrawing all opportunities of bribery and theft is not enough. There is something a great deal indeed, and it ought speedily to be done, and it can be done a great deal more easily and quickly than the other remedy can be applied; but it will not be so perfectly sure of accomplishing the result. That other remedy—and it is the only cure for all the vice, and corruption, and sins of the world—is a sturdy and outright religious character. Without this, there is no safety. Men who do not possess it cannot be trusted. What this generation needs more than it does anything else, more than it does fine houses and distinguished positions, is the virtue of integrity and personal honor. The interests that ought to engage the attention of the American people are not railroads, and mines, and manufactories, but the interests of morality, of truth, of the private and public conscience. "What shall it profit a man" to be a member of Congress, or a Vice-President, "and lose his soul," which is almost identical with the Divine sense of veracity? To tell you, my friends, the best methods to maintain in the adjustment of values, and we are beginning to find it out to our cost,—not merely as we see it in these illustrious disgraces, but in those that come to us every day from the more humble official, and commercial, and social life around us. Federal Judges convicted of falsehood and drunkenness, perjured investors prompted at the custom-house to swear them noted for the ostentation of Christian benevolence,—these things cannot become much more common, nor last much longer, without being followed by something worse. And so our first duty, and our only hope, is in the conscientious nurture of reverence and truth.

### Summary of the Appropriations.

*Washington Dispatch to the New York Times.*

The following table gives the total of appropriations made for the year ending June 30, 1873, as compared with the same for the current fiscal year:

| | 1872-73. | 1873-74. |
|---|---|---|
| Indians | $ 6,349,462.04 | $5,364,000.00 |
| Pensions | 20,480,000.00 | 20,600,000.00 |
| Legislative, Executive, and Judicial | 18,587,915.74 | 17,063,164.80 |
| Consular and Diplomatic | 1,219,629.00 | 1,083,856.00 |
| Navy | 21,296,733.36 | 22,419,016.00 |
| Military | 1,936,000.00 | 2,000,000.00 |
| Post-Office | 28,000,291.84 | 22,476,867.00 |
| Military Academy | 326,122.00 | 346,017.50 |
| Army | 28,300,613.30 | 31,192,194.00 |
| Sundry civil expenses | 19,228,533.87 | 31,209,956.68 |
| River and harbor | 5,276,709.10 | 6,193,400.00 |
| Deficiencies | 6,025,789.96 | 20,166,859.50 |
| Miscellaneous | 3,001,589.31 | 5,000,000.00 |
| Total | $170,275,564.22 | $196,356,333.80 |

The appropriation for the navy above includes the construction of steam vessels-of-war, and does not include in the amount the 75 per centum of longevity pay allowed by said act. In the total of the Legislative appropriation above named, the general expenses of compensation of President, Congress, Judges, Cabinet officers, and others, amounting to about $1,800,000—amount not yet possible to be definitely ascertained—is not included. In the Sundry Civil bill is included $4,000,000 for new public buildings, and $6,000,000 for those in progress. In the deficiencies for fully $5,000,000 of this is on account of the sundry civil and other bills last year for political effect. Gen. Garfield then warned the House that it would appear in this shape at this time. In the Army bill is $1,500,000 for new uniforms for the army. There is $1,500,000 for postage for the departments, but this comes back again in the revenues. The total of appropriations is the estimate of the expenditures, and it may be assumed that from $10,000,000 to $12,000,000 appropriated at this session will lapse by law into the unappropriated fund.

### A Literary Sell.

*From the Springfield Republican.*

A good story is told in literary circles in New York of an enthusiastic Carlyle Club of ladies and gentlemen of Cambridge and Boston, who meet periodically to read their chosen prophet and worship at his shrine. One of them, not imbued with sufficient reverence to teach him better, feloniously contrived to have the reader on a certain evening insert something of his own composition into the reading, as though it came from the printed page and Carlyle's hand. The interpolation was as follows: "Word-splintering organisms, in whatever place—not with Tartarean comparison, apologies, nay rather, without any such apologies—but born into the world to say the thought that is in them—antiphonal, too, in the main—butchers, bakers, and candlestick-makers; men, women, pedants. Verily with you, too, it's now or never." This paragraph produced great applause among the devotees of Carlyle. The leader of the Club especially, a learned and metaphysical pundit, who is the great American apostle of Carlyle, said nothing Carlyle had ever written was more representative and launy.

# NATIONAL LEGISLATION.

## Acts Passed at the Third Session of the Forty-Second Congress.

An Act making an appropriation for the repairs, furnishing, and ornamentation of the United States Custom-house and Post-office at Bath, Me.

To authorize the issue of college scrip to the State of Arkansas.

For the relief of John Black, late Consul of the United States at the City of Mexico.

To fix the salary of the members of the Board of Health of the District of Columbia.

To remove the disabilities of Lucius Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi.

To authorize the proper accounting officers of the Treasury to settle with F. M. Cordiero.

To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to transport in a Government vessel, free of duty, a monument designed by Admiral Porter, to be erected in the grounds of the Naval Academy at Annapolis in memory of the officers, seamen, and mariners of the navy who fell in defense of the Union.

For the relief of William Howard.

To authorize the construction of bridges across the Ohio River, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same.

For the relief of Samuel Hitchcock.

To provide for holding adjourned terms of the Supreme Court of Arizona.

For the reduction of officers and expenses of the Internal Revenue.

For the relief of Scales & Manning, of Nashville, Tenn.

To quiet the title to certain lands in the State of Missouri.

Authorizing the construction of railroad bridges across the Mobile River, and other navigable streams tributary to Mobile Bay, in accordance with the acts of the Legislature of the State of Alabama, and to establish them as post-roads.

To authorize the National Bank of Lyons, Michigan, to change its location and name.

Joint resolution extending the time for the presentation and engraving of medals for a colossal statue of the late Admiral Farragut.

To provide for the removal of the sunken wreck which now obstructs the channel way off Sandy Hook.

Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

To provide for the expenses of the Commission to inquire into the depredations on the frontiers of the State of Texas.

Making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1873.

Repealing an act entitled "An act granting a pension to Joanna L. Shaw."

For the relief of James C. Cook.

For the payment of R. M. Green for the use of his patent by the Government.

To enable Joseph Fox to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of letters patent for machine for making crockery.

For the extension of time to the Winona & St. Peter Railroad Company for the completion of its road.

For the relief of Samuel B. Elliot, late Acting Purser of the United States vessel-of-war The Pike.

Supplemental to and amendatory of an act entitled an act to prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of contested elections.

For the relief of Tinsley, Van Horn & Co., Glenn, Overall & Clark, and J. E. Henderson & Co., of Lumma, Mo.

To amend the 183d and 163d sections of an act approved June 8, 1872, entitled an act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statute relating to the Post-office Department.

Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue an American register to the English-built schooner, N. J. Miller.

To amend an act entitled "An act relating to members of Congress, heads of departments, and other officers of the Government," approved June 14, 1864.

To prevent certain officers of the United States and Territories from practising as attorneys or solicitors in the Courts of the United States in certain cases.

For the relief of Theodore Adams.

To fix the compensation of Gaugers and Measurers in the First district of Boston.

To authorize the erection of a public building at Evansville, Indiana.

To incorporate the Loomis Aerial Telegraph Company.

To change the name of the pleasure yacht Ellie of Boston, Mass.

For the relief of S. D. Cochran.

To authorize the employment of keepers and crews of surfmen for the life-saving stations on the coast of Cape Cod and Block Island, and for other purposes.

To authorize the examination of certain banks.

To amend Section 2,455 of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of Shipping Commissioners, etc." Approved Jan. 7, 1872.

To release to the State of Indiana the lands known as the bed of Beaver Lake, in Norton County, in said State.

Authorizing the Eastchester National Bank of Mount Vernon to change its location and name.

To close the accounts of R. E. De Russy, late Colonel Corps Engineer, deceased.

For the relief of James A. Waymire, late a Second-Lieutenant of Company M, First Cavalry, U. S. Army.

Authorizing the First National Bank of Newman to change its location and name.

Authorizing the removal of restrictions upon the alienation of certain Miami Indian lands in Kansas.

For the settlement and payment of the claim of Elizabeth S. Brewer, executrix of John Brewer.

To amend an act entitled, "An Act to incorporate a National Military and Naval Asylum for the relief of the totally disabled officers and men of the volunteer forces of the United States," approved March 21, 1866, and for other purposes.

For the relief of Margaret Fillebrown.

To pay the County of Ontario, in the State of New York, the sum of $35,350.

To abolish the grades of Admiral and Vice-Admiral in the navy of the United States.

To provide for the sale of a part of the Lighthouse Reservation at Fort Gratiot, Port Huron, in the State of Michigan.

Regulating the compensation of the members and officers of the Legislative Assemblies of the several Territories of the United States, and limiting the duration of the sessions of the said Assemblies.

Establishing post routes in the State of Maine.

Authorizing the Secretary of War to contract for the construction of a bridge across the Ohio, at or near the Mississippi, Missouri, and Arkansas Rivers.

Transferring the control of certain Territorial Penitentiaries to the several Territories in which the same are located.

To provide for the erection of a public building at Nashville, Tenn.

Joint Resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Capt. David B. Harmony, commanding the revenue steamer Moccasin, and the officers and men under his command.

An act to provide for the payment to loyal citizens of Loudoun County, Va., thereby named, for their property taken by the military authorities of the United States.

For the relief of A. W. Moss, Capt. Lyman J. Hiscox, of Henry County, Ohio, Hannah W. Pond, and Levi J. Powell.

To amend an act entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts,' approved July 2, 1862, so as to extend the time within which the provisions of said act shall be accepted of such college established," approved July 23, 1866.

To give the bark Jewess an American register.

To fix the term for holding the annual session of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Making an appropriation for the erection of a marine hospital at San Francisco.

Granting a pension to Jerome E. Pampell, John Oliver, Louisa Oliver, Robert Oliver, Martha Oliver, Mary L. Bartlett, Sarah Reynolds, Benjamin Clark, Susan Scofield, Ann C. Butler, Wesley Horsley.

For the relief of F. H. Holderness, owner of the British bark Duke of Lancaster.

To authorize the President to appoint Frederick E. Upton, of Bath, Me., a Master in the navy of the United States.

For the relief of Mary Lowe.

To abolish the franking privilege, and to provide for the transmission of official documents and other public matter.

To aid in maintaining a Fire Department in the District of Columbia.

Granting a pension to Andy A. Autrey and Charles B. Fairchild.

To regulate the employment of engineer soldiers on extra duty.

Granting a pension to Evan Johnson, Mary A. Chute, John Nolan, Lucretia B. Galloway, Charles Lynch, Sarah Baird, Catharine Ross, and Anne Feavy.

For the relief of Daniel Cleveland, Postmaster at Broadalbin, in the State of New York.

For the relief of H. Clay Elliott, of Henderson, Ky.

For the relief of John T. Mason, former Collector of Customs at Baltimore and late designated Depositary.

To amend an act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1870, approved March 3, 1869.

Granting a pension to Chauncey J. Poore, Millie A. Powell, Harper Smith, Emily Booth, Jay S. Goff, Ada Lois Harrison, Ellen Collins, Dasant F. Hunt, Mary E. Foster, Martha Tillotson, Antonie Brosse, Ann Housley, Mary Mullins, Jonah Wilson, and James A. Sanders.

To make San Diego, in the State of California, a port of entry.

To provide for the purchase by the Secretary of War of lands in the United States in the State of Texas for the sites for forts and military posts.

To regulate taking of testimony in certain cases.

Granting increase of pension to Robert S. Dermont.

To amend an act entitled an act granting a pension to Phoebe Lobdell.

For the relief of Frederick Walter. An act to prevent cruelty to animals which are in transit by railroad or other means of transportation within the United States.

Granting a pension to Warner Raymonds, Joseph Geer, Anna M. Bailey, Zena D. Bradley, Henry Reiman, John Davis, and Ivory P. Snow.

To amend an act entitled an act to establish a Department of Justice and for other purposes.

Granting a pension to Cochlis C. Dougherty and Adelia D. Warfield.

To provide for the holding of additional terms of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York.

Making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the investigations in regard to elections in Kansas, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

For the relief of Mrs. M. S. Morse, widow of Isaac E. Morse, deceased.

For a public building at Atlanta, Ga.

For the relief of William Vail, late a private in Company A, Third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry.

Directing the payment to Robert McKee of pay, allowances, and bounty, now withheld from him.

To reimburse George S. Fisher for losses sustained in the building and burning of the Consulate of the United States at Kanagawa, Japan, Nov. 26, 1866.

To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to settle and pay the accounts of Col. James F. Jaques.

To provide for removal of the wooden buildings on Judiciary square.

Revising and amending the laws relative to the mints, assay offices, and coinage of the United States.

To amend an act entitled an Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, approved March 2, 1867.

Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund the differential duty on articles actually on shipboard in French vessels destined for the United States on the 5th of November, 1873.

Joint resolution to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the International Exposition, to be held at Vienna in 1873.

Act for the relief of Paymaster George F. Cutler, William M. Utley, the sureties of Frederick Boehmler, of the State of Iowa, and Lizzie Gilmer, Postmaster at Pittsfield, Illinois.

To remove the disabilities of certain persons therein named.

To authorize the Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of Georgetown to dispose of real estate.

Prohibiting gift enterprises in the District of Columbia.

To confirm certain entries of land therein named.

Granting a pension to Margaret Renshaw, Martin Zeeb, Miss Mary Davis, of Philadelphia, Eliza J. Frackner, Jane and Margarent Thompson.

To read

# THE LAW COURTS.

## Final Account of the Chicago Firemen's Insurance Company.

## The Heirs of Augusta Wolf--Depositions Taken in France.

## A $150,000 Claim Arising Out of the Great Fire.

## The Wright Brothers' Livery Alleged to Have Been Fired by Explosive Oil.

## Another Railroad Bond Case--Bankruptcy and General Notes.

O. H. Horton, Assignee of the Chicago Firemen's Insurance Company, in bankruptcy, will present the voluminous accounts of the Company to a meeting of the creditors to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The following is the summary for presentation to the Court:

*To the Hon. Henry W. Blodgett and the Creditors of said Bankrupt:*

The undersigned, as Assignee of the estate of said bankrupt, presents herewith his account as such Assignee, verified by his oath, and respectfully reports as follows: The total amount of claims which have been adjusted and allowed, and for which proofs of debt have been made before the Register in Bankruptcy, is:

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|---|---|
| Upon policies | $5,636,037.56 |
| Claim of City of Chicago for taxes | 662.00 |
| Claims for services, upon open accounts, etc | 3,963.03—$5,640,772.59 |
| Of this amount the first dividend was ordered upon— | |
| Claims under policies for | $5,547,840.63 |
| Claim of City of Chicago | 662.00 |
| Miscellaneous claims | 862.11 |
| | $5,549,364.74 |
| Amount of claims allowed since | 1,091,297.85—$6,640,662.59 |

From the detailed account of the Assignee filed herewith it appears that there was at the filing of his previous report and account to the creditors May 21, 1872:

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|---|---|
| Cash in hand | $ 267,488.79 |
| Cash received since that date | 90,857.94—$ 399,366.73 |
| The disbursements by the Assignee since that date are: | |
| Upon claims on policies of dividend of 4 per cent on $5,445,165.25 | 217,926.61 |
| Due upon claims dividend not yet called for, 4 per cent on $99,678.38 | 3,987.02 |
| Claim of City of Chicago preferred; claim paid in full | 662.00 |
| Upon other claims allowed dividend of 4 per cent on $862.11 | 34.48 |
| To L. S. Hodgus, by order of Court | 575.00 |
| To Clerk U. S. Court | 534.70 |
| To Register in Bankruptcy | 1,500.00 |
| To Assignee | 6,950.02 |
| For rent, attorney's fees, clerk hire, stationery, printing and incidental expenses | 3,384.79— 238,554.62 |
| Balance on hand | $163,792.11 |

From this balance must be deducted the estimated expenses of closing the estate, viz:

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|---|---|
| For rent | $ 600.00 |
| For clerk hire | 750.00 |
| For Assignees' fees | 793.80 |
| For fuel, stationery, stamps, costs, and incidental office expenses | 250.00— $ 2,393.80 |
| Net balance | $ 161,398.31 |
| From this net balance there must first be paid the same per cent upon claims allowed since the first dividend as was paid upon those allowed prior to that time, viz.: 4 per cent on $1,091,297.85 | $ 43,651.91 |
| Balance remaining | $ 117,946.43 |

The balance is to be divided pro rata upon all the unpaid claims allowed by the Register in bankruptcy against said estate.

These figures were made up to last night, but, as further claims may be registered to-day, they are subject to alteration.

The cash collected by the Assignee is more than double the entire capital stock originally subscribed, namely, $402,000 as compared with $200,000. At the former meeting of creditors, the balance on hand was $308,000, and the amount to be collected brought the estimated available assets to $417,000. Of this amount, offsets were allowed by the Court, aggregating $19,000, thus showing an excess in collections above the estimate of over $5,000.

The total expenditure in the bankruptcy proceedings was $14,763.31, being a percentage on the cash collected of only 3 6-10 per cent; and the cost of claims adjusted and allowed was less than two mills in the dollar. In bringing the affairs of the company to a successful issue, the Assignee has erected a monument of not less than 15,000 books and papers, which the curious spectator can at any time inspect in the vault.

DEPOSITIONS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

American citizens who purpose expiring on foreign shores will do well to make all their arrangements in accordance with law beforehand.

The spirit of Augusta Wolf is doubtless weeping and wailing and gnashing its gold set at the legal troubles it has brought on its heirs by its carelessness in the flesh. If Augusta in the flesh had gone to a proper public functionary in Paris previous to lying down to die, there would have been no difficulty now, but this prudent conduct was not observed.

The counsel of the heirs-at-law, Schwartz et al. v. the Executors of the deceased, in appealing from the decision of the Cook County Court in admitting the will, yesterday morning argued the appeal before Judge Booth, showing that the deceased departed this life in Paris, France, and objecting to the admissibility of the depositions therein for want of authority on the part of the persons before whom they were made. The law on the point was cited, and a pretty strong case made out that the citizens of a State of the Union who has deposition taken in any other State or country, must have them taken before a public functionary or officer; and also that proof of their being so taken is necessary to establish them in the State to which the deceased belongs. After an interesting argument, in which the law bearing on all branches of the subject had been exhausted, his Honor decided to sustain the appeal; and the counsel for the defendants waived to withdraw the depositions in order to examine and inquire into them at leisure. Fuller & Smith for contestants and Tenneys, Flowers & Abercrombie for the defendants. The papers were sent back to the County Court last night.

EXTRAORDINARY $150,000 CLAIM ARISING OUT OF THE GREAT FIRE.

Wright Brothers, livery-stable keepers, yesterday commenced suit, claiming $150,000 damages, against the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, for the loss of their livery-stables, at the southeast corner of Kinzie and North State streets, by fire, on the 9th of October, 1871. The declaration of the complaint affirms that, running parallel with their building, was an old, one-story frame building, without a cellar, used by the defendant for storing petroleum or kerosene, or preparations thereof, gasoline, naphtha, and other similar inflammable materials, contrary to law, which building took fire on the date named, and threw great quantities of burning matter into the plaintiff's stables, whereby the latter were destroyed, with their contents, the total value claimed being $150,000, of which the building was valued at $90,000.

ANOTHER RAILROAD BOND CASE.

Yesterday morning, on the conclusion of the Church plans suit, Judge Drummond began the hearing of the cause, George O. Marcy v. the Town of Ohio, Bureau County, Ill., to recover from the town the value of bonds issued to the Illinois Grand Trunk Railroad Company. It appears that the bonds were sold to the complainant by the Railroad Company before they had matured, or before they had become a debt payable by the town, under the terms of the bond grant. The case has some points of interest. George O. Ide for the plaintiff, and M. T. Peters for the defendant. It will probably be remembered by those interested in the railroad bond question that the road for which the town of Ohio gave these bonds was commenced at Mendota, in October, 1870.

VERDICT AGAINST THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH.

The jury in the Church plans cause, which has been on trial in the United States Circuit Court, before Judge Drummond, for the past three days, yesterday returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for $3,580.50. The amount claimed was $6,500. The plaintiffs, Falkner & Clark, of Boston, furnished plans, through their Chicago agency, for the church of the First Unitarian Society of Chicago, the defendant. The plans were accepted, but the defendants soon afterwards endeavored to escape payment for the labor employed, on the ground that the plans involved a greater expenditure than they contemplated making. The charge of Judge Drummond was of an unusually interesting character. Mr. A. L. Whittier and Mr. F. C. Ingalls for the complainants, and Shorey & Norton for the defendants.

THE PRESIDENT OF A TRADING SOCIETY ATTACHED.

Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Eldridge & Tourtelotte, counsel for the petitioning creditors in the matter of the Chicago Union Lithographing Company, in bankruptcy, applied to the Court for an attachment against A. C. Morey, the President of the Society. The Court, hearing for cause that the President had neglected to file the schedule, as required by law, and that this was probably the only method left of compelling obedience to the law, granted the application, and an attachment was accordingly issued. The proceedings in bankruptcy have been delayed by the President's inaction.

BANKRUPTCY MATTERS.

A. B. Meeker & Co. yesterday filed a petition for the adjudication of Gardner & Hamilton, as creditors for $4,901.49, balance of account for pig-iron supplied. It is alleged that debtors gave the petitioners an order on J. S. Barnes, agent for Edwin Kimball, for the sum of $2,574, stated by them to be due for iron-work on the building on the northeast corner of State and Monroe streets, which has never been paid, Barnes stating that a much less amount is due, and is not yet payable. Petitioners charge the debtors with making a preferential payment, whilst insolvent, to the National Bank of Commerce, of $2,500, and another to Samuel S. Gordon, of New York, of $1,500. That Robert C. Hamilton, on the 9th of October, 1872, made an assignment of his interest in the firm of Gardner & Hamilton to Howard C. Gardner, with intent, etc., he being at the same time insolvent; also that Howard C. Gardner, on the 9th of October, 1872, made a conveyance, to wit: a mortgage of the Caledonia Iron Works, Nos. 2, 4, 6, and 8 Ontario street, and other property, to said Hamilton, he also being insolvent. The usual rule to show cause was made.

Bartley, Beery, Peake & Co. yesterday petitioned for the adjudication of Mary A. Higgins and George B. Brand, claiming as creditors for $4,288.08, for merchandise supplied, alleging preferential payments to D. Cole & Son of $235.35, and $200; to W. B. Clapp, $18.64; to E. L. Brand, $100; and to Lunt, Preston & Kean $1,000. The usual rule to show cause was entered.

In the matter of Charles H. Baker et al., an order of discharge was entered as to Charles H. Baker.

An order for the Marshal to publish notice of adjudication was made in the cases of Charles R. Frost, W. J. Fleming, John McKinnon, John Smith, F. S. Winslow, and John Sims.

George W. Campbell was appointed Provisional Assignee, yesterday, on petition of creditors, of the estate of S. C. Stearns, of Joliet, merchant tailor.

The first meeting of creditors of ——— Kellogg et al. will take place before Register Hibbard this morning.

The final dividend meeting of the creditors of the Chicago Firemen's Insurance Company will take place before Register Hibbard at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

GENERAL NOTES.

Yesterday, the village of Hyde Park filed the usual formal petition for the assessment, by a jury, of damages to private property by street opening and widening. The street is Forty-first, and the proposed width sixty-six feet.

John T. Noble and Francis B. Little yesterday commenced action in trespass, damages $30,000, against a number of railroad companies now occupying their property, namely, the C., R. I. C.; C., D. & V.; C., Sh. P. & M.; and P., C. & St. L.

The following divorces were granted yesterday: By Judge Farwell, to Emma and Thomas Shannon; by Judge Gary, in the cases of Fishburn and VanDoran (restored).

W. & C. H. Hever yesterday replevined the stock, fixtures, and fittings of a saloon now held by Frauk Junker and others, the value being stated at $1,200.

Several new suits, filed yesterday, not extended here, will be found of interest, and compensate for the trouble of turning to the record.

Next Tuesday is the last day for trial notices in the Circuit Court. It will materially aid the clerical force, and advance their own interests if the attorneys will file their notices as early as possible, say to-day and Monday.

In Salomon v. Weller et al., the malicious prosecution, or illegal imprisonment case, before Judge Foster, yesterday, the particulars of which were published in yesterday's TRIBUNE, a verdict of $150 was returned. The usual motion for new trial was entered.

The $10,000 damages case, Van Vleck v. Blanchard, is in progress before Judge Rogers and a jury, and continued throughout yesterday. The plaintiff claims loss and injury by her furniture being broken, and other property, by the defendant, the person who rented her the house. He was at the time keeping an establishment for boarders, and lost both pecuniarily and in reputation by the transaction. The hearing was yesterday evening adjourned until Monday.

Alfred Jones, charged at the Criminal Court, as reported in yesterday's TRIBUNE, of selling mortgaged property, namely, a horse and wagon belonging to his brother, was yesterday found guilty, but recommended to mercy, it clearly being a family quarrel. The Judge sentenced him to one day in the County Jail.

NEW SUITS.

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—George W. Campbell, Assignee of R. C. Morrison, v. Michael Brennan; assumpsit, $500.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.—5,092 to 5,094, inclusive—Appeals. 6,093—James R. Sloan v. Thomas Ronan; confession, $158.66. 6,096—Anna v. James W. Kenny; divorce on the ground of adultery. 6,097—Leopold Lowenstein v. Julius Mayer; assumpsit, $2,000. 6,098—Henry Griffiths and George Griffiths v. Robert H. Chatman; mechanics' lien. 6,099—Appeal. 6,100—Fitzpatrick v. Ware et al; restored case. 6,101—Peter and Michael V. Wolf v. Ormsbee Hough; assumpsit, $1,500. 6,102—Peter R. Burdick et al. v. Edward F. Thomas et al.; mechanics' lien. 6,103—Appeal. 6,104—Geo. W. Plummer et al. v. James Pendergbast; assumpsit, $300. 6,105—Petition of the village of Hyde Park for the assessment of damages, by a jury, of private property extending and widening Forty-first street. 6,106—Wright Brothers v. the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company; case $150,000. 6,107—Ira Bursley et al v. Mahlon D. Ogden, Laban S. Beecher, and Geo. Watson, Trustees of the Chicago Land Company; bill for specific performance of agreement to sell J. C. Roberts, now deceased, of whom complainant is heir, of Lot 5, Block 22, Elston's Addition to Chicago, for $400, on which agreement several payments have been made. 6,108—Charles Matthews v. E. A. Filkins et al.; mechanic's lien on Nos. 33, 35, and 37 Park avenue. 6,109—Appeal. 6,110—Otzalie v. Adolph Bar; divorce. 6,111—James M. Marshall v. Maria L. Larmon; bill for lien on part of Lot 11, Block 23, of the northwest ¼ of Section 22, to secure money due by note to Larmon, husband of the defendant, amounting to $1,300, and for injunction restraining the sale of the same. 6,112—Henry Glass v. Horatio F. Loomis; case $3,000. 6,113—Fannie A. v. Robert A. Bonfield; divorce. 6,114—Julius Davies v. Emilie Breitsdorf; mechanic's lien.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.—42,572—E. R. Miller v. Geo. C. Miller; divorce on the ground of cruelty. 42,573—Abraham Van Doran v. Lydia Ann Van Doran; petition to restore decree of divorce. 42,574—G. W. v. Ann Sickles; divorce on the ground of desertion. 42,575—W. C. H. Hever v. Frank Junker, Henry J. Lenzen, and Frederick Fehocks; replevin of stock of bar room; value, $1,200. 42,576—John T. Noble and Francis B. Little v. Columbus, Chicago & Indiana Central Railroad Company, Chicago, Danville & Vincennes Railroad Company, Chicago, St. Paul & Milwaukee Railroad Company, and Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad Company; trespass; $30,000. 42,577—Charles W. Stephan v. Christine Ladies et al.; petition to establish and confirm title.

## THE LATE H. G. GRIFFITHS.

A meeting of the members of the press of the city was held, yesterday afternoon, in the local-room of THE TRIBUNE, for the purpose of giving some public expression to their feelings with regard to the sudden death of Mr. Harry Garman Griffiths, a brother journalist. Mr. T. Z. Cowles presided. The following substitute for the usual resolutions was adopted by the meeting:

We, the members of the Chicago daily press, have heard with deep regret of the sudden death of Harry G. Griffiths, with whom we have been for many years associated. Though a young man at the time of his death, he had grown to be thoroughly, and taken part in, the development of the most prominent phases of the working journalism of the West, in which he occupied an honored and prominent position. Mr. Griffiths endeared to all his associates for his ability, and beloved by them for his genial, brotherly spirit. It is with this fraternal feeling that we, his comrades, join in testifying to our high appreciation of his journalistic talents, of his private personal worth, and will follow his remains to their final resting-place.


Jayne's Expectorant.

Don't wait for a cold to go away of itself, for your throat and lungs may become so irritated and inflamed from the accompanying cough, that Bronchitis or Consumption may set in before you are conscious of danger. Rather get clear of your cold at once by using Dr. Jayne's Expectorant, a good remedy for loosening a cough and promoting expectoration, as well as for healing and strengthening the surfaces of the throat and lungs. Sold everywhere.


## California Sunday Train.

The through Pacific Express for Council Bluffs, Omaha, San Francisco, and all other far-West points, will leave the Central Depot of the Michigan Central, Illinois Central, and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railways, at 10:15 a. m., Sunday, March 9, 1873, stopping at Indiana avenue and Canal street stations. Through tickets via Chicago & Northwestern, and Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railways will be good on this train.


Burnett's Cocoaine

Makes the hair glossy and beautiful.


## FORTY SALOON-KEEPERS.

### They Assemble to Hear from Their Springfield Lobbyists.

### The News Not Very Encouraging--But Stick Together They Must Until the Next Election.

A regular meeting of the Personal Liberty League was held, yesterday afternoon, pursuant to a resolution providing for the holding of meetings on the first Friday in each month. It was contemplated to assemble in the auditorium of the Globe Theatre, but, as the attendance was so small as to make but a beggarly showing in so large a room, it was deemed advisable to convene in the hall up-stairs, where about forty saloon-keepers eventually put in an appearance. The meeting was called to order by the President, who proceeded to state the result of the recent visit of himself and Mr. Sievers to Springfield. He stated that all amendments to the present Temperance law had been referred to the Temperance Committee of the House, which stood 7 for temperance and 6 for the saloon-keepers. The majority of the Committee had determined to report no bill whatever, but the minority would report certain amendments to the law—among them a clause restricting the penalty to the sale of liquor to persons known to be habitual drunkards, so that the saloon-keepers must be advised and notified beforehand as to the persons to whom they must not sell. This clause would result, practically, in destroying the effect of the entire law. Another amendment would be recommended, holding the drunkard equally responsible with the saloon-keeper. It was not thought best to attempt a repeal of the law just now, but rather to destroy its force by the right kind of amendments. The temperance element had a majority in the Legislature, but there was ground for hoping that the present obnoxious law would be modified so as to work less injuriously to the saloon-keeper. The Cook County delegation was all right, with the exception of two or three, and could be relied upon to stick to the liquor interest. What was now necessary was to sustain the Liberty League organizations throughout the State until next fall, and thus work unitedly in electing the right kind of men to the Legislature. The speaker deplored the small attendance, as it looked as though the interest were dying out. He urged them to stick together until the time came to make their combined influence felt at the elections in the fall. An effort would be made by the temperance people to re-elect Medill, or some other Mayor equally objectionable, and if the liquor-sellers had any idea of protecting their interests they must work together harmoniously.

Mr. Sievers, who had also visited Springfield, made a somewhat similar statement.

It was suggested that, as for the present there was no especial business to be transacted by the League, it was useless to meet once a month, and, on motion, the previously-made resolution to that effect was rescinded, and it was voted that when the meeting adjourn it be subject to the call of the President.

Mr. Sievers stated that, although regular meetings should not be held often, the work of the League was still carried on by the Executive Committee, who were conferring with the Common Council in the hope of securing a repeal of the Sunday liquor ordinance, and were attending to such other business as was necessary to be transacted. Some difficulty was experienced in the non-attendance of members of the Executive Committee, and in order to rectify this delinquency, he moved that the by-laws be in all cases where members failed to attend its meetings after having been notified thereof, be authorized to remove the absent members and choose others in their stead. The motion prevailed, and, after a little more desultory talk of no consequence, the meeting adjourned.

## THE VILLAGE OF EVANSTON.

### The Annual Contest for the Kedzie Prize at the Northwestern University.

The Methodist Church was filled on Thursday night with a well-dressed and respectable audience, called together by the annual contest for the prize in declamation, established through the generosity of J. H. Kedzie, Esq. The exercises, which were announced to begin at 7½ o'clock by railroad time, were delayed until 8, out of courtesy to those wicked preparatorians who so assidously distributed *mock schemes*. When the audience were well supplied, Dr. M. C. Briggs offered the invocation. President Fowler announced to the audience that the prize was to be divided into two portions, the larger portion or first prize to go to that declaimer who exhibited the most perfect conception of the thought and sentiment of the piece to be rendered, and who gave the best rendition. The remaining portion to be disposed of on the same general principles.

S. C. McPhemu, the first declaimer on the list, having made up his mind to grapple with the "Irish Disturbance Bill of 1833," made his bow to the audience. He seemed in the main to understand the meaning, and worked himself into the spirit of the piece. At times a slight nasal twang could be detected, and although he displayed a good deal of spirit and animation, yet it seemed to be rather an elocutionary effect than the outgushing of the natural afflatus.

C. M. Elling wood followed with "Robert of Sicily" for his selection. This gentleman had not that resonance in his voice that careful training imparts; a huskiness, and, at times, indistinctness, impaired his pronunciation. He possessed, however, good descriptive powers.

Miss Sarah Cadbeart's rendition of "Mother and Poet" cannot be treated in a radical manner pro or con., except that there was too much monotony. Her selection was one admirably adapted to a woman and a woman's voice, pathos and sorrow being the predominant emotions; emotions which generally overpower any lady, or at least appear so to do, unaccustomed to public speaking.

The "Eagle's Nest," selected by F. Taylor, appeared through all its parts as about to end in a tragedy. And it may be that this fact will explain the near approach of the speaker to ranting. The selection was too long, and one which, from its subject-matter, pleased the audience when finished.

The fifth speaker was A. J. Whipper; his subject, "Scene at the Natural Bridge, Virginia." This gentleman had a fine conception of this highly exciting piece of declamation, and delivered it in an ingenuous and natural style; though at times there were attempts at dramatic effect.

Mr. Scott Mathews cast his pabulum into "Webster's Reply to Haines." He spoke with a good-natured voice, and a distinct and deliberate enunciation, but with a lack of earnestness and conception of the importance of the debate he essayed to reproduce.

"Unjust Natural Acquisition" was fairly pronounced by S. S. Bradford. The speaker had a good voice, but his delivery and utterance aimed to destroyed the life of the selection.

Miss Emma E. Parks made an unfortunate selection in "High Tide." Her voice was good and her powers of elocution more than ordinary. Still, she seemed to ignore the truth that it is impossible to make an audience, comfortably seated in a commodious church, go distracted and wild over an abrupt and noisy description of some scene of peril.

There is something irresistibly ludicrous in these attempts at dramatic effect, destitute of any surroundings favorable to such an end.

No one is allowed to enter for this prize who is not free from conditions, and elected by the class.

Miss Eva Mattison, George H. Lott, and F. T. Baird relieved the tedium of the exercises by music.

The judges were: Robert F. Queal, David Fales, Charles E. Bannister, Frederick D. Raymond, and J. Z. Norton, who will send their verdict sealed to the Faculty.

Prof. F. R. Cummock, the instructor in elocution, deserves great credit for the very creditable and pleasant entertainment that was given, as the proficiency and culture displayed is in a great measure due to his training.

## BOARD OF POLICE.

The Board of Police held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon, President Mason in the Chair; Commissioners Wight and Sheridan in their chairs. The meeting was devoted to the examination of officers charged with violations of the rules and regulations of the police force.

Officer Richard Hamilton, of the Twelfth Street Station, was charged with intoxication and disobedience of orders. The Commissioners kindly but firmly warned the officer against a repetition of the offense, and let him go.

Robert C. Montgomery, of the Twelfth Street Station, was charged with disobedience of orders, but on investigation the charges were dismissed.

Officer John Casey was charged with disobedience to orders, and, it being proved against him that this was habitual with him, he was discharged from the force.

Hydrophobia Hinckley was charged with inattention to duty, disobedience of orders, and conduct unbecoming an officer. Hinckley thought he was the object of a malicious persecution by his superior officers. During the examination of witnesses President Mason inaugurated a new system of trials, by holding officers down to evidence and not permitting any bear-beating and carrying. Hinckley's manner was neither graceful nor becoming, and provoked a few stern words from the President of the Board.

There was plenty of evidence, but not sufficient to gratify the officer, who was allowed further time, and the case continued.

The Board then adjourned.

## SUCCESSFUL WARFARE.

### Washburn Making It Warm for the Gambling Fraternity.

### One of McDonald's "Brace" Houses Pulled--The Inmates Locked Up Like Other Prisoners.

Why don't the gamblers, especially the notorious Michael McDonald, "run Washburn out of town?" Their three months' grace is drawing to a close. They have every reason in the world to wish to run Washburn out of town. The Chief, in person, captured seven thieves at one pull, and the rest of the rogues became uneasy. And now that the Chief has caused the war on the gamblers to be vigorously renewed, they feel uneasy also. Let it be understood that Mr. Washburn has received from the new Board the most emphatic orders to exterminate gambling, and that he has issued these orders to the Captains, holding them entirely responsible for the existence of gaming-houses in their districts. Orders were given at the First Precinct Station on Wednesday evening to pull the house of the notorious Mike McDonald,—the generous donor of fabulous sums to the families of his victims. Sergeant Lull headed the squad, and pulled the establishment, No. 427 State street, where he captured Frank Roberts, James Barry, Pascal Folloch, Dick Appelbury, Marcus Wilson, John Taylor, and Charles Smith. These names are not reliable, but such as were given by the captives. Now it has been a time-honored practice, after the pulling of a gambling-house, to send a carriage (at the expense of the gamblers) to the residence of a Police Justice. The latter, anxious to secure the fees provided on every bail bond, would always hasten to the spot, and the prisoners would be released on bail. This privilege was never extended to the hapless prostitutes, but the gamblers, being a source of revenue to certain police officials, were treated with marked distinction. On Thursday night, however, a change came o'er the spirit of their dream of freedom. There was no Justice sent for; no champagne supper in the office, no signing of bail bonds, and no re-opening of the house an hour later. The gamblers were locked up in cells like other prisoners, and impressed with a wholesome experience of the unpleasantness of being arrested. They cursed and swore with becoming vigor, but this failed to assist their deliverance. Yesterday morning the batch was brought before Justice Banyon. Sergeant Lull produced a deal-box which was being used when the arrest was made, and explained to the disgust of the gamblers that it was a "brace" box. So constructed that one or two cards could be dealt at a time, "the same with intent to deceive." For a "sport" whose protestations of unflinching honor have been made as noisily as McDonald's, this was not a very gratifying announcement. It merely went to show that gambling in Chicago is conducted in the interests of the faro-banks in a manner calculated to relieve the pockets of the long-eared patrons of the game. Mr. Banyon, for some occult reason, which the prisoners could perhaps explain, fined the proprietor $50 and the inmates $25. This trifling fine is not encouraging to the police, now that the effort is being made in earnest to drive the fraternity to Missouri. But why is Washburn not "run out of town?"

"CIVIL RIGHTS" ACCORDED.

A negro gambling house, at No. 360 Clark street, was "pulled" by a squad of policemen from the Armory, yesterday afternoon, and the inmates arrested. Justice Banyon, as usual, was accessible, and being brought to his judicial couch in the Station, received their bail. William Weekley, a gentleman of color, swore that he owned two lots on Wabash avenue, Nos. 66 and 68, whereupon Justice Banyon permitted him to sign a $400 bail bond for the whole party. It is exceedingly unfortunate that Mr. Justice Banyon is so accessible when gamblers are arrested.

## JACK ALLEN AT LIBERTY.

### He Quietly Walks Out of the Armory While His Guard is Asleep—A Policeman who Deserves to be Promoted to Civil Life.

If Mr. Dickinson had not shot Jack Allen as he was leaving the former's house, it is probable that Allen would not, this morning, be tasting of the sweets of liberty. It has already been stated in THE TRIBUNE that this man is the leader of the gang of burglars arrested last Sunday night on State street; that he was shot in the back while burglarizing a house on Morgan street, and that he was removed from the County Hospital to the Armory on Tuesday. His wound appearing to give him great pain, Captain Hickey and his Sergeants agreed that the lock-up was no place for a man in his condition, and therefore improvised a cot in the Armory kitchen, a snug, warm room, where almost any person might take comfort.

Jack was too weak to express in words his gratitude to Captain Hickey, but he exhibited it by every other means in his power. To manacle the prisoner seemed absurd; but to keep present in his mind the pleasing fact that he was in custody, Policeman Charles Swain was detailed to watch over him during the night. Swain accepted the charge, as if it were a matter of rest from his daily labors. Nothing in his mind seemed more pleasing than, on a March night, when the winds were howling, to toast his shins by a rollicking fire, with nothing more burdensome to do than watch the gentle breathings of a helpless man. This position he filled with much credit during the nights of Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday night, however, Jack Allen, the helpless (?), miraculously recovered from his weak condition, and, covering himself with his clothes, escaped from the custody of his guard. What he did after this, cannot, we regret to say, be told with accuracy. Had Officer Charles Swain performed his duty, of course Jack Allen would still be a distinguished invalid in the Armory kitchen. There are two reasons given why the officer did not perform his duty. His own story is, that about 4 o'clock he went out of the kitchen for a few moments, leaving the door open; that when he returned his man was gone. It seems to be the opinion of the men at the Armory, however, that the comforts by which he was surrounded soothed the officer to sleep, and that Jack Allen marched out of his prison to the time of the nasal tune which people sing when they sleep. In either case, the officer deserves severe censure, if he may not, indeed, be removed for criminal negligence. Up to a late hour Jack Allen had not been rearrested, and it is believed that Chicago will not hear of him again, in the capacity of a prisoner.

## STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

A meeting of the Common Council Committee on Streets and Alleys of the North Division, was held yesterday afternoon, Ald. Woodman in the chair. Ald. Carney and Lengacher were present.

A petition was received from interested parties, asking that the grade of North Water street be not raised to grade. The petition went on to state that the grade was already sufficiently high for the Railroad Company, and any increase would compel them to take up their tracks "to the detriment and loss of property-holders."

It was stated, informally, that the petition was presented in the interests of the railroad company. The property-owners, anticipating a raise in the grade, had raised their houses to correspond.

A report was received from the Board of Public Works in reference to the vacation of Legg street by the city. This street passes through the property of Mr. Lill, the brewer, between Chicago avenue and Superior street, and it is desired to cause the vacation to the owner of the property. The Committee determined to recommend its vacation, and adjourned.

## THE ESCAPE OF BARRON.

### His Bondsman Believed to Be Responsible.

### No Possibility of the Accused Returning to Stand a Trial.

The release of Barron, the Tremont House robber, upon bail, was mentioned in yesterday's TRIBUNE. An hour after his dismissal, a Deputy Sheriff informed State's Attorney Reed that the man who signed the bond was not responsible; in fact, was a disreputable character, and had wilfully perjured himself. Mr. Reed was astonished, and forthwith sent word to Superintendent Washburn to rearrest Barron and his surety, if possible. The efforts made to accomplish their apprehension have already been published, and need not again be adverted to beyond saying that they have thus far been unsuccessful. The statement of the Deputy Sheriff was accepted as true, it being too late in the day to be vertified. A TRIBUNE reporter devoted a portion of yesterday to the case, and succeeded in establishing its falsity so far as the responsibility of the bailor was concerned. The name of the man who signed the bond is Richard Blakeman, and not Evans. He appeared before Judge Williams, in the Criminal Court on Thursday afternoon, accompanied A. S. Trude, Barron's attorney, and offered himself as surety. He was requested to schedule his property, as is customary, and did so, affirming that he owned Lot 9, and the east 3 feet of Lot 10, Block 15, Ogden's Addition, with buildings thereon—Nos. 129 and No. 131 Hubbard street—worth $8,500; also, the north half of Lot 4 in Block 17, Canal Trustees' Subdivision of the east fraction of southeast quarter Section 21, 39, 14, with three buildings thereon,—worth in all $9,000; that neither house was occupied as a homestead, and elsewhere clear of incumbrance; that he was worth above all debts $15,000, having in addition $4,000 worth of personal property.

Judge Williams examined the affidavit, and asked the State's Attorney if he knew anything about Blakeman's responsibility. Mr. Reed said he did not. A lawyer, who, by the way, was present, informed the Court that he had known Blakeman for eight years; that he had been his client, and knew him to be a man of means and character.

This was considered sufficient by the Court, and a release was made out. As soon as Barron was released, he jumped into a buggy standing near the jail, and was driven off. It is believed that the vehicle conveyed him out of the city.

The allegations in yesterday's morning papers that Barron was released upon "straw bail" were read by Judge Williams, and he was perplexed. Shortly after taking his seat on the bench, Trude and Jenks came into court, and assured him that the bail was good. Trude knew Blakeman owned the West Side property, and was equally confident about the South Side real estate, because he (Trude) *had transferred it to him himself.*

This statement was apparently satisfactory to the Court, and no order was made. His Honor remarking that he would take the matter under advisement.

The fact that Trude transferred some real estate to Blakeman, *per se*, is unimportant, but the time when the transfer was made, although the circumstances attending it are unknown, may give the public an idea how criminals escape from the clutches of justice. It will be remembered that Barron was arrested on Feb. 6, and that Trude was engaged to defend him at the preliminary hearing before Justice Scully about ten days subsequently. On March 6, a warranty deed was left at the Recorder's office by some one to be recorded. This document conveyed to Richard Blakeman the north ½ of Lot 4, Block 17, southeast ¼ 21, 39, 14, and was signed by Alfred S. Trude and Algenia D. Trude, his wife. The consideration was $8,900, and the date Feb. 3, 1873. The transaction may have been *bona fide*, but the fact of the grantee coming forward and becoming responsible for Barron's appearance stamps it as peculiar. It is well known that Barron had plenty of money at his command, and, had the bail been $5,000 or $6,000, he would have deposited the cash or security.

Mr. Trude asserted yesterday that his client has not left the city, and did not intend to do so. It is, however, believed that the hotel thief will not be present when his case is called for trial.

Barron is one of the shrewdest rascals in the country. He does not "work" himself, but "puts up the jobs," and disposes of the stolen property. He can well afford to pay $15,000 or $20,000 to avoid serving ten or fifteen years in the Penitentiary. Although he has managed a "mob" of hotel thieves for ten years, he was never arrested until he came to Chicago the last time.

The present practice relative to the taking of bail is a farce from beginning to end. A man is required to schedule his property, and to swear that he owns it, but many persons can be found to do this when they do not possess a foot of land has been proven over and over again. Only the other day a fellow who gave the name of William Hamilton (his right cognomen is Bainsforth) offered himself as bail for George Kruse, who was charged with assault, and, making oath that he owned the lots and dwellings numbered 351 and 353 Calumet avenue, and was worth $10,000. A detective who was in the Criminal Court recognized him as a reputed thief, although he said nothing until after Kruse was released. The Grand Jury failed to find a bill against Kruse, but Hamilton is no less culpable. He has been arrested, and is now in the Armory awaiting trial for perjury.

If the Judges of Criminal Justice would require bailors to produce the abstracts of the property they claim to own, very few criminals would escape upon "straw bail."

## PERSONAL.

Hon. Chas. G. Williams, of Janesville, is at the Gardner House.

Mr. F. O. Affeld, manager of the Hamburg Fire Insurance Company for Chicago and vicinity, has been promoted to the position of General Agent for the United States, and local agent for New York.

The friends of the late Mr. Harry Griffiths wish it to be stated that, while admitting he was the victim of many weaknesses, he was not the author of any of the scandalous papers published in the Sunday edition of a Chicago paper, entitled, "Walks Among the Churches."

A little boy named George Sweiker, 7 years of age, and unacquainted with the city, was sent to THE TRIBUNE office with an advertisement yesterday afternoon, since which time nothing has been heard of him. His mother, who lives at No. 458 Wabash avenue, will be very thankful to any one who will restore him.

Among the arrivals at the Matteson House yesterday were the following: David Gillespie and wife, Edwardsville; L. Walker and family, Nebraska; L. L. Burden, Providence, R. I.; Joseph G. Rowland, Philadelphia; C. A. Butler, Milwaukee; John J. Maher, Cincinnati; H. J. Eddy, Jr., New York; Thomas Palmer, Mayville, Wis.; C. F. Hough, Corning, N. Y.

Among the arrivals at the Briggs House yesterday were the following: A. Hull, Escanaba; Philip Greenwood, Syracuse; George N. Black, Springfield; P. A. Pinto, Green Bay; Louis F. Meyer, Philadelphia; B. F. Collins, B. & M. R. R.; P. D. Sanford, Washington; J. J. Briggs, New York; F. McNamara, St. Paul; A. M. F. Watson, Brooklyn; J. Augustine, Abilene, Kan.

Among the arrivals at the Tremont House yesterday were the following: E. G. Wells, New York; C. E. Perkins, Burlington; Phineas Stevens and wife, Lacon; T. C. Brown, Canton; W. C. Kimball, S. M. Miller, New York; H. K. Gregory, O. W. Bedford, jr., Duncan, Danville; Jay McLain and wife, New York; W. J. Ladd, Burlington; J. S. Smith, Bellair; Hon. John Wentworth, Summit.

A paragraph has been going the rounds of the press concerning certain persons representing themselves as agents for the "Jennie Hight Dramatic Troupe." The fact is that Jennie Hight has been sick at her home in Fort Wayne, Ind., for the past six months. She and her friends will be grateful enough for some warranted cure for the rheumatism.

Among the arrivals at the Gardner House yesterday were the following: John H. Shaffer and wife, Kankakee; Thos. H. B. Davis, New York; George W. Chandler, Michigan; J. C. Spear, Cincinnati; Lloyd C. Reid, Erie; Max Wachtman, San Francisco; P. G. McKell and wife, Chillicothe, O.; H. W. Prince, Boston; J. J. Poppleton, Omaha; H. H. Albright, Green Bay.

Among the arrivals at the Sherman House, yesterday, were the following: Frank Austen, Lake Superior; J. H. Springer, St. Louis; F. B. Clark, St. Paul; H. Norton, Pittsburgh; J. O. Mason, Cleveland; John J. Flournoy, Cinton; C. G. Dennison, Buffalo; D. S. Gray, Columbus; H. W. Lee, Boston; C. H. Northrop, Hartford; J. H. Brinkley, Baltimore; H. W. Robey, *News*, Milwaukee.

Aubern Herbert, the English Republican, scandalizes Parliament by wearing in the House a light green coat of extraordinary cut.

William Crutchfield, M. C., has sold his farm in Hamilton County, Tenn., for $100,000, to the new iron company headed by John Stambaugh, of Youngstown, Ohio.

James C. Clarke, of Frederick County,

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M'VICKER'S THEATRE—Madison street, between State and Dearborn. Engagement of Edwin Booth. Matinee, "Much Ado About Nothing." Evening, "Macbeth."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Halsted street, south of Madison. Matinee, "Rosina Meadows." Evening, "Robbers of the Pyrenees."

HOOLET'S OPERA HOUSE—Randolph street, between Clark and LaSalle. "False Shame." Afternoon and evening.

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## The Chicago Tribune.

Saturday Morning, March 8, 1873.


The bill making the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the State Auditor *ex-officio* members of the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, has been ordered to be printed.

The Kansas Legislature is divided on the question of Senator Pomeroy's guilt. The House accept the minority report of the Investigating Committee, which declares the charges of bribery not proven; the Senate adopt the majority report, finding him guilty.

The Senate, yesterday, refused to postpone the consideration of Senator Spencer's case, or to refer his credentials to a select committee, but, without division, voted to admit him to his seat. The credentials of Senator McMillan, who had the misfortune to be elected by the people's Legislature of Louisiana, were laid on the table.

Tennessee has at last adopted the common school system, which has been so considerable an element in Northern civilization, and which the South has, up to this time, neglected. The new School law establishes an ample organization, with superintendents, directors, teachers, and generous funds for its support.

A suit for $557,000 damages has been brought against the United States by the Newport & Cincinnati Bridge Company. The ground of their complaint is the action of Congress requiring a change in the construction of the bridge after the Government had approved the plans. Such a suit against the Government itself is without precedent, and finds warrant only in recent legislation by Congress.

An accomplice and paramour of Warren, the principal in the Bank of England forgeries, has been arrested by the London police. A large amount of money was found in her room, which she disowned as Kelley disowned the Credit Mobilier stock, and doubtless for the same reason. The clerk of the swindlers is also in custody, but neither has as yet made known any important facts.

The affair at Bridgeport on Wednesday night was a shocking exhibition of lawlessness. It exhibits the prevalence of the ruffian sentiment that a police officer is a social enemy, who is to be killed whenever occasion offers. In this last affair, two of the ruffians were killed, while trying to do as much for the officer. Their cases are disposed of, and will trouble no courts or juries. Had the case of Rafferty been prosecuted with even ordinary diligence and care, and he had been punished, it is probable these two men would not have been killed, nor Officer Koch so brutally beaten and mangled.

In order to enable Chicago to throw aside her present charter and simplify her Municipal Government by an organization under the General Incorporation act, a bill has been introduced into the Legislature amending that act. The Mayor is to be allowed to remove city officers; the City Government is to have jurisdiction of all neighboring waters, full police power over railroads within the corporate limits, and power to assess and tax property for municipal purposes. The authorities are to submit the question of organizing under the general law to the voters at the next general election, or upon petition of one-eighth of their number a special election may be ordered.

The Democrats and Liberals of Cincinnati held their conventions separate, but, as was expected, made but one ticket. No disagreement arose except upon the nomination of Mayor, which was awarded to the Democrats. They were afterward asked by the Liberals to reconsider their choice, as the popularity of their candidate was doubted. The Democratic Convention had adjourned finally before the Liberals proffered this request, but has been reconvened for to-day, when it will take such action "as may be necessary." The Liberal Republicans reassemble in a fortnight. Before that time the Republicans make their nominations, which, it is intimated by the *Commercial*, will be so offensive that the Liberals will find the situation in their hands.

It is now announced that there will be no more free passes issued over the Union Pacific Railroad. This may be regarded as a direct result of the Credit Mobilier developments. It would be pleasant to believe that the determination had been reached as a part of a general programme to make the road earn every dollar it could for the benefit of the Government, which has already suffered so severely on its account. It is more likely to be in revenge for the base ingratitude of Senators, Representatives, legislators, and officials of all kinds, who have received so many favors from the corporation only to show base ingratitude by denying that they ever had anything to do with it, or knew anything about it. But, whatever the moving cause may be, the change is a good one.

The letter of Gen. Emory to Gov. McEnery, of Louisiana, is a remarkable production, and shows that the accomplished and experienced soldier is dealing with matters entirely beyond the legitimate line of law and duty. Gov. McEnery wrote to him, inquiring whether the arrest of the Speaker and members of the Legislature was authorized by him as Commanding General of the United States troops, and to this Gen. Emory responds, that the arrest was made without his knowledge; that, if it was made by the authority of the Kellogg State Government, his orders were to uphold it; but if it were not the act of the Kellogg State Government, then he had nothing to do with it. We can understand the embarrassment of the officer, who under orders to aid and assist the Kellogg Government in whatever it may choose to do, and yet has no control over that Government, must wait until he finds out whether an infamous outrage has been ordered by the Government before he can say whether he will sustain it or not.

Mr. Brooks makes the most extraordinary of all the contributions to Credit Mobilier literature. He issues an address to his constituents, in which he states that the investigation was an attempt to take advantage of his physical prostration. The Committee was organized expressly to find him guilty of owning the 150 shares of stock held by his son-in-law, and was made up of such material as Banks, "a Chevalier d'Industrie;" Merrick, "sore and sour," "hating the whole human race" because he failed in an election to Congress; Niblack, "a very, very small man;" Poland, "a sly, sleek, and crafty Chairman." Mr. Brooks protests rightly enough that he alone ought not to be made a sacrifice, but has the exceeding bad taste to plead that his fellows are more involved than himself. He attacks the report of the Committee on its facts and its finding; denies that he or his son-in-law committed perjury, and announces that he will appeal in person to his constituents if God restores his health.

Viscount Ossington, John Evelyn Denison who was widely mentioned by the press last year on the occasion of his retiring from the Speakership of the House of Commons, which he had held for fifteen years, died, Wednesday, at the age of 73. Mr. Denison was graduated at Oxford in his 23d year, and at once entered Parliament. Under Mr. Canning's administration, he became Lord of the Admiralty. During the Catholic Emancipation agitation, which raged fiercely at that time, he favored liberal concessions to the Catholics. When Canning's Ministry was overthrown, he left official life, and pursued an independent political career, although his services were sought by several administrations. During this time he sat continually in Parliament, and when Mr. Shaw Lefevre resigned the Speakership, in 1857, was elected unanimously to succeed him. He was re-elected to the same position thrice, each time unanimously. When he retired last year, he was raised to the Peerage by the title of Viscount Ossington.

The Chicago produce markets were fairly active yesterday, and generally higher. Mess pork was in fair demand, and a shade firmer, at $14.32½@14.35 cash, and $14.47½@14.50 seller April. Lard was active and 5c per 100 lbs higher, at $7.95@8.00 cash, and $8.05@8.10 seller April. Meats were active, and ¼c per lb higher, at 5@5½c for shoulders; 7¼@7¼c for short ribs; and 7¾@7½c for short clear. Dressed hogs were dull, and 15@20c per 100 lbs lower, at $5.55@5.60 for shipping lots. High-wines were quiet and steady at 86½c per gallon. Lake freights were quiet and unchanged, at 13c for corn to Buffalo. Flour was steady and more active. Wheat was active, but weak, declining 1c, and closing at $1.22 cash, and $1.23¾ seller April. Corn was active and ½c higher, closing at 32½@32¾c for seller the month, and 32½@33c seller April. Oats were in fair demand and ½@½c higher, at 26½c seller the month, and 26¾c seller April. Rye was quiet and ½c higher, at 65¼@66c. Barley was more active and 1c higher, at 74½@75c for No. 2 cash, and 73½@74c seller April. Live hogs were dull and weak at $4.25@4.75 for poor to good grades. The cattle market was weak, and are ½c lower. Sheep sold to a fair extent at $3.25@5.50 for poor to choice grades.

And now we have it officially reported by the Peace Commissioners that the Modocs emphatically reject all offers and propositions, and that the Commission is a failure, as might have been expected at the outset. Meanwhile, the Modocs remain in their lava-bed inviting an attack. A handful of savages, some sixty-nine warriors in number, have thus for months defied the United States Government to move them to their reservation, or to punish them for their plunderings and murders. The record of the Modoc war is a mortifying and humiliating confession of weakness or something worse. First, the military force which was sent to remove the Modocs was fairly and squarely whipped by them, although it largely exceeded them in numbers. Having been whipped, without ever seeing the Modocs, the military was withdrawn and the Peace Commissioners were set at work, to politely request the Modocs to do what the soldiers had been ordered to do at any cost. After weeks of shilly-shallying, which has cost the Government enormously, the Modocs courteously allow the Peace Commissioners to get off with their scalps, and send word that they prefer to fight rather than leave their lava-bed. And now the military have to do what they should have done at first—take the Modocs to the Klamath Reservation. Whether they get them there dead or alive is of little consequence, so that the orders of the Government are obeyed.

Judge Kelley, one of the victims of Oakes Ames in the recent Credit Mobilier scandal, has gone home to Pennsylvania with a lighter pocket, but a clearer conscience—the ten shares of stock which Oakes Ames insists belongs to the Judge, and the check for $329, which is the dividend Ames paid him, having been turned over to the United States Treasurer, to be credited to the conscience fund. There are two interesting points connected with the transaction. In the first place, Kelley has done the handsome thing. He has made restitution, as far as lies in his power, by getting the unclean stuff out of his hands, and giving it to the United States Treasury, from which it was originally filched, through the Credit Mobilier conspiracy. If all the others who dabbled in the plunder, and sought to get out of it by the most extraordinary twisting and squirming ever known, had confessed their delinquencies, and shown their sincerity by ridding themselves of the last cent of Credit Mobilier lucre, they could have gone home like Kelley and defended themselves, or at least slept peacefully of nights, without any fear of being haunted by Credit Mobilier spectres. In the second place, Judge Poland, at the desire of Judge Kelley, requests Mr. Spinner to call upon Oakes Ames for the balance of the accrued dividends on the stock, amounting to some $4,000 or $5,000. This completes Judge Kelley's good intentions, and shows the thoroughness and earnestness of his repentance. His excellent conduct should be imitated by all Congressmen who have had a hand in Credit Mobilier. Let them all call upon Oakes Ames to make restitution of their accrued dividends and then pass them over to Mr. Spinner. There was not a line of proof in the testimony showing that Oakes Ames paid the accrued dividends, except to Patterson and Bingham. If he did not pay them, the inference is inevitable that they found their way into the capacious pockets of the Shovel-Maker.

The indications are all favorable to the commutation of the sentence of Foster, the "carhook murderer" of New York. It would be impossible to explain what has prompted so many persons of influence to interest themselves in his behalf. It is one of many other common but always mysterious cases where moralists, religionists, and society people take sides with depraved human nature when they would refuse to extend a helping hand to unfortunate honesty, or an encouraging word to those who are "more sinned against than sinning." Certain it is, however, that a formidable combination of religious, social, and political influence has been brought to bear upon Gov. Dix, which first induced him to grant a temporary reprieve, and which promises to induce him to change the punishment from death to imprisonment. It was with the bold and brutal murder which Foster committed that the reign of terror began in New York, during which scores of men and women have been killed, and the Tombs has been overcrowded with the murderers who failed to escape. Foster, though the son of a wealthy man and of reputable connections, was a typical New York rough, employing his time in drinking whisky, insulting women, and defying all the laws of decency and the Commonwealth. It was hoped that, as his crime inaugurated the murderous era, his punishment would inaugurate a new era, in which the law should assert its strength to protect the lives of the community. Upon the hanging of Foster has depended, and still depends, the hanging of the murderers who have imitated his example. To commute Foster's sentence to imprisonment for life, simply means that the same influences which could secure this result will secure his release from the Penitentiary after a year or so. It means more than this, for Foster's escape would act as a successful encouragement for juries to ignore the law of capital punishment, and for roughs and murderers to allow their passions to run riot in New York City.

### FEDERAL CONTROL OF STATE ELECTIONS.

The President, in his inaugural address, speaking from a complete knowledge of the condition of affairs in Louisiana, said:

> The States lately at war with the General Government are now, happily, rehabilitated, and no Executive control is exercised in any one of them that would not be exercised in any other State under like circumstances.

At the time this was uttered by the President Gen. Emory was in the military occupation of the State of Louisiana, under orders to compel the people to submit to a State Government erected by force and fraud, and to prohibit and restrain the lawfully-elected Government from exercising any authority or power. The President considers the military occupation of a State, the forcible overthrow of the Government, and the forcible erection of another, as an occurrence of such an ordinary character that it may as likely occur in Indiana or Ohio as in Louisiana, and, should the exigencies of a party faction require it, he will repeat in any State the extraordinary proceedings he has adopted in Louisiana.

This declaration of the President is, perhaps, but an evidence of the progress the country has made toward consolidation. The President of the United States has made himself final judge of who ought to be Governor and who ought to be the Legislature of a State. When the returning officers shall declare a person elected Governor who is distasteful to the relatives and personal friends of the President, the latter, in his inaugural, declares that he will interpose the military, take armed possession of the State, restrain the lawful authority, and install the man he thinks ought to have been elected. When the witnesses in the Louisiana case were before the Senate Committee, Mr. Morton asked the Chairman of the Board who had declared the Kellogg Government elected what returns they had before them upon which to declare the result, and the following is the statement:

> *Witness*—We took all the evidence we had before us, and our knowledge of the parishes and their politics complexion, and we then decided.
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> *Mr. Carpenter*—You estimated it, then, upon the basis of what you thought the vote *ought* to have been?
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> *Witness*—Yes, sir. That was just the fact.

Judge Durell decided that this man Lynch and two others should alone declare the result of the election; and they, without a return of the vote from a single parish in the State, estimated what they considered was necessary to elect Kellogg and a Legislature, and declared the result. This Government thus erected, which has been pronounced by the Senate Committee the grossest fraud ever perpetrated in the history of the country, has been installed by the military force of the United States, and the President of the United States avows his purpose to do the same thing in any other State to accomplish the same results.

### THE RAILROAD QUESTION.

The Bloomington (Ill.) *Leader* thinks the proper remedy for the railroad troubles is an amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving to Congress the power to regulate the rates to be charged by railroads for the transportation of freight and passengers in all parts of the United States. Assuming, for argument's sake, that the railroads have hitherto escaped legal regulation and control because of their ability to corrupt a controlling majority in the Legislatures of the thirty-seven States, the transfer of all legislative power over them to Congress would reduce the number of persons to be corrupted to one thirty-seventh of the present number. The experience of the country in the matter of Congressional legislation for railroads is not encouraging. Congress has tried its hand in the railroad business. It has loaned National bonds to the amount of $65,000,000, and is now paying interest on its own loan at the rate of nearly $4,000,000 a year, and this is to continue thirty years. For all this money, principal and interest, amounting to over $150,000,000, it will have at the end of thirty years railroads that cost less than $70,000,000, and covered with prior mortgages to perhaps $100,000,000. Notwithstanding all this outlay, Congress has voted away to the companies the power to fix their own rates for the transportation of passengers and freights, and respecting them is as helpless as any State Legislature. All this was accomplished by corruption in the two Houses of Congress, and the two Houses of Congress have just refused to expel the ringleaders in the bribery, or to censure the men who accepted the bribes. If, instead of one branch of the railroad system of the country, the entire railroads of the United States should be united in the purchase of a controlling majority of Congress, it is possible that the country would fare worse than at present. Taken as a whole, popular rights and liberties are infinitely safer in the hands of State Legislatures than in those of Congress. The transfer of State control over railroads from the Legislature to Congress would end in the enslavement of the country. The power of monopolies at Washington is written in the pages of the tariff-legislation.

### THE SPANISH CRISIS.

The latest news from Spain makes it apparent that it would have been wiser for Congress to have delayed its Spanish congratulations until such time as it would have been made certain what Congress was congratulating. Under present circumstances, congratulations to any one of the three pretenders to the Crown would have been more *apropos* than congratulations to the Republic. In fact, the person who deserves the most ardent congratulations is Amadeus himself, both for his good fortune in getting out of Spain, and the handsome and dignified manner in which he has done it. There are some who will contend that he has declined to take the part of a hero by struggling to the bitter end to perpetuate his dynasty, and only yielding when that result was demonstrated to be impossible. There are others who will argue that, by his abdication, made not only for himself but his family and descendants, he has deliberately allowed his name to drop out of history, and that in the retirement of his Italian home the world will soon forget him. His own words, however, in his abdication message to the Cortes, furnish a sufficient cause for his sudden action, and, at the same time, set the true condition of Spain before the world in the strongest possible light. The late King says:

> For two long years I have worn the crown of Spain, and Spain still lives in a perpetual struggle. I see more distant every day the era of peace and prosperity I so ardently desire. If the enemies of her well-being were strangers and foreigners, then, at the head of her valiant and suffering soldiers, I would be the first to combat them; but those, however, who, by their sword, and pen, and speech, aggravate and perpetuate the evils of the nation, are Spaniards. All invoke the dear name of the country. All profess to fight and to agitate for her good, and, between the din of the combat, the confused, noisy, and contradictory clamor of political parties, amid so many and such conflicting manifestations of public opinion, it is impossible for me to discover the truth, and even more impossible to find the remedy for such ills. I have anxiously sought it within the law, and have not found it. Outside of the law he should not seek it who has sworn to observe the law.

The sudden abdication of Amadeus compelled the Cortes, which did not wish to recognize either of the pretenders, to precipitate a Republic upon the country, without having ascertained the wishes of the country, without any actual knowledge of the feelings of the army, and in the face of its own vote three years ago, by which it gave expression to its desire for a monarchical form of government. Republics are not made in this way, and Spain found itself at the mercy of the factions which could openly manifest their intentions, because there was no depositary of supreme power to check them. There is no disguising the fact that the factions have made much more rapid headway than the Republic, and that, of the three pretenders, Don Carlos stands the best chance of reaching the throne. One thing is certain. Spain will not again call a foreign Prince to take her crown. Another thing is equally certain. The Republic itself is in the throes of dissolution. It cannot remain in its present condition any considerable length of time, and the representatives of all the European powers in Paris have notified Senor Castelar, the Republican Minister of Foreign Affairs, that their Governments will cease to hold diplomatic relations with it in the event of a proclamation of a Federal Republic. Meanwhile, Don Carlos is making rapid strides in his progress through Spain. France has recognized the belligerent rights of the Carlists, for France would rather have a constitutional monarch for her neighbor than a Republic made up of such incongruous elements as are to be found in Spain. The Carlist movement shows such good grounds for success that the leaders are about to negotiate a loan. At present, the prospect seems good that a Carlist Government will be formed in Northern Spain at least, in which case the Republic is hopelessly divided, and the securing of the Government by Don Carlos a matter of time only. The wealth, the aristocracy, the priests, and, undoubtedly, a strong portion of the army, are in sympathy with Don Carlos, and would cordially welcome him in Madrid, and hail his accession to the Spanish throne with delight, from which his branch of the family were debarred by an arbitrary change of law. The abdication of Amadeus may yet prove a terrible but just retribution to Spain. At all events, Congress has been hasty and short-sighted in recognizing an extempore Republic, which does not yet exist by virtue of law-making or war-making power, or even by the will of the people, and for which, or any other form of government involving responsible self-rule, the Spaniards are seemingly no more qualified than the Hottentots or Modocs.

### ENGLISH SCANDALS IN HIGH LIFE.

The rumored separation of the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise may be regarded as a sort of culmination of a series of scandals which high life in England has furnished during the past two or three years. It is not improbable that the example of the Prince of Wales had much to do with the loose habits and immoral practices which have brought several of the aristocratic families before the public in disreputable connections. The Prince of Wales, some years ago, was the leader of a select band of young *roues*, whose noble extraction did not save them from very ignoble pursuits. They hovered about the green-rooms of the minor theatres, and took the obscene exhibitions known as "British Burlesque" under their special protection. It was a common occurrence for young noblemen to be arraigned before the Justices for drunken rows, in which they generally had their aristocratic heads punched in the effort to punch plebeian craniums. The most astounding exhibit was made when Lord Mordaunt brought a suit for divorce, based upon his wife's statement implicating the Prince of Wales and various young bloods of London town. Lady Mordaunt's excuse was a striking comment upon the morals of the day, for she justified her conduct by claiming that she only imitated high-toned society in general. She made this revelation in slang terms well suited to the region of Tattersall's and the Strand. Lady Mordaunt's relatives came to the rescue by maintaining that she was insane, and the suit was postponed while the lady was placed under treatment. The scandal-mongers were disappointed for the time being, though the husband insists that the suit shall still be tried, sooner or later. In the meantime, various scandals of a less pronounced character have maintained the interest of the high-toned English aristocracy, and at this time there are several cases pending which threaten the overthrow of many families. A few weeks since, the English public had a sensation after its own heart in the announcement that Lord Wentworth, the only lineal descendant of Lord Byron, and the heir to two Peerages, had brought an action for divorce against the young and beautiful wife whom he had introduced into his select circle only a couple of years ago. Lady Wentworth is the daughter of a clergyman, but she speedily overcame the prejudices against her low birth by her great personal beauty and the fascination of her varied accomplishments. Her innocence does not seem to have commanded any respect from the new society into which she had been conducted, though it would have had a recognized value in the lowlier walks of life which she had abandoned.

It is not probable that the reported separation of the Marquis of Lorne and his wife has for its cause anything similar to the social troubles that have been mentioned, for the female portion of Victoria's family has always been as chaste as the male portion has been prone to dissipation. Nevertheless, the scandal remains. Rumors have heretofore been proved to be so idle and absurd, that there is never any good reason to give credence until they take a substantial and authoritative shape. The public, however, always act upon the presumption that where there is smoke there must be some fire; and, in the present instance, it will require something positive to remove the suspicion that the rumor has created. The marriage of the Princess Louise, the sixth child of Queen Victoria, occurred March 23, 1871, and attracted an unusual amount of comment and interest because it was one of the very few departures from the rule of reigning families that royalty must intermarry with royalty. There were urgent protests against the match among some of the legitimate royalists, but the people of England regarded the union as an evidence of growth of democracy, and celebrated it accordingly. The Marquis of Lorne was a handsome fellow of Scotch blood,—robust, hearty, and gallant; the Princess Louise was a young woman of the strict notions which Victoria has instilled into the minds of her daughters. It was generally believed to be a love match, and the youthful hearts of Great Britain beat with pride at a precedent which relieved the future Princesses of England from the ungrateful necessity of marrying blasted, bewhiskered foreigners. It was little dreamed two years ago, when the Marquis of Lorne, in his Scotch plaid and pride, and the Princess, in her trailing veil and modesty, stood before the altar, that even the breath of scandal could reach the young couple so suspiciously united. The report which tells of the separation gives incompatibility of temper as the cause. It is a term of very general meaning. In the absence of any more specific reason, it may not be out of place to allude to a singular if not significant circumstance. The Victoria family has been wonderfully prolific. The Queen herself had borne nine children when her husband died. Victoria Adelaide, the Princess Royal, who married the Crown-Prince of Prussia, has already had eight children. The Prince of Wales, who married the beautiful Alexandra, of Denmark, in 1863, is the father of seven children by his wife. The Princess Alice, who married Prince William, of Hesse, in 1862, has had five children. Princess Helena Augusta, who was united to the Prince of Schleswig-Holstein in 1866, has already presented her liege lord with four children. Here are five marriages in the family which have had an offspring of thirty-three, while the parents are still young; and in each case a child has been born within a year of married life. It is therefore noticeable that the union of the Princess Louise to the Marquis of Lorne, which occurred two years ago, should have failed to produce an heir. Whether or not this circumstance has anything to do with the reported incompatibility, and the departure of the Marquis to foreign lands, and the rumored retirement of the Princess to a religious retreat, must naturally be a matter of mere conjecture.

## NOTES AND OPINION.

The local elections in the State of New York, this spring, show Opposition gains. Utica, the home of Conkling, has elected a Democratic Mayor by 1,093 majority, in a poll 1,000 votes short of last November's, when Grant had 227 majority. The Utica *Herald* (Congressman Roberts' paper) complains that the Republicans had difficulty in finding a candidate, "not less than fifty" having rejected all overtures; to which the *Observer* adds this information:

> The fifty leaders would not have declined a nomination last year, nor the year before. The decline it now because their organization is dropping to pieces. The answer of one may be given as the answer of all: "I can't do it. I'm not a Republican. This Credit Mobilier business has opened my eyes. I don't know what party I belong to." Hundreds of other citizens occupy the same position.

—The Republicans are more fortunate in Elmira, N. Y., and elected their man. We quote from the Utica *Observer*:

> His name is Luther Caldwell. He was formerly Clerk of the Assembly. While holding that highly lucrative position he agreed with the railroad lobbyists to corrupt the Republican members if a generous sum was placed in his hands for that purpose. He thus secured an immense amount of money and fled the State. He abided for a while in Florida and contemptuously disregarded all summons from investigating committees. Finally he returned to Elmira, and now he receives his reward at the hands of his admirers. Let all uncompromising Administration men rejoice over Luther Caldwell's triumph.

—The Democratic majority in Rochester, N. Y., Tuesday, was 1,462, against 1,778 for Grant, last November. Susan B. Anthony and two associate women voted the Republican ticket.

—Mr. Cragin told Senators, on Monday, that the increased salaries bill would be the last straw to break the backs of New Hampshire Republicans. He was laughed at by Cameron *et al.* Next Tuesday night, Mr. Cragin will know whether he told the truth.

—The South Bend *Register* (founded by Schuyler Colfax) roughly handles poor old Boss Tweed, to illustrate, by him, the impotency of law, the worthlessness of juries, and the degeneracy of the times. The illustration might have been taken from nearer home, but it will do. The Cincinnati *Enquirer* also uses Tweed to adorn a paragraph, thus:

> Gen. Grant points to his election as a full answer to the charges which have been made against him. Upon the same principle Mr. Tweed has also been vindicated. In the midst of his troubles he was re-elected to the New York State Senate by his constituents, and that body, nearly all of whom are Republicans, have voted that he is worthy to sit in their midst. Thus Mr. Tweed, equally with Mr. Grant, has the satisfaction of knowing that he has been indorsed.

Grant sat in the same chair which Gen. Washington filled. "Look on this picture and then on that," said Hamlet of the counterfeit presentments of two Kings.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

—Now that Grant's salary has been doubled, we presume he will be able to pay off the national debt with greater rapidity than at any former period of our history.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

—The New York *Times* says:

> It is a comfort to know, however, that in the list of those who voted money into their own pockets, there are no names that the country has hitherto highly honored or trusted. Mr. Bingham, perhaps that gentleman felt that, after his defense of speculation in the Credit Mobilier fraud, he could not seriously add to his reputation for insensibility to the proprieties of his position.

Has not the country hitherto highly respected Horace Maynard, Aaron A. Sargent, Leonard Myers, James A. Garfield, and Oliver J. Dickey? There, too, is Ben Butler. How about him?

—Congressmen who talk about the mob urging on the press will find that the mob is the people of the United States.—*Hartford Courant.*

—The reputation of the Republican party for economy has been very tenderly nursed as a virtuous and respectable thing, but a complication of diseases in the forms of "rings," subsidies, land grants, increase of Congressional salaries, Board of Public Works' enterprises have been too much for its delicate constitution. It is only kept alive by this pitiful parsimony of cheapening the labor of women. Let it go, brethren. It is past praying for.—*Grace Greenwood's letter in the New York Times.*

—The Democratic party filled its cup of corruption before it went out of power at the beginning of the war. The Republican party came along, and, as had more opportunity, filled its cup in a shorter time, and quite full. Now the two carcasses lying side by side,—the Republican party and the Democratic party,—putrefied until they have no more power to rot. The Augean stable, uncleaned after 3,000 oxen had stood there for thirty years, was a small job for Hercules compared with the National dirt in the Congress Halls.—*The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage.*

—An equally amazing story comes to us from Washington, that Mr. Patterson's friends are proposing, as a "compromise," that a resolution of censure, and not of expulsion, shall be passed with reference to him by the Senate. If such a course should be taken, it would be interesting to know what constitutes cause for expulsion from the United States Senate. If speculation of a corrupting tendency, followed by perjury, won't serve, how would a neat combination of forgery and embezzlement, with an occasional highway robbery, answer?—*New York Times.*

—If there was any farther evidence wanted to prove that our whole legislative system is corrupt, and that not the men only against whom committees of Congress have been reporting, but Congress as a body is open to the most barefaced bribery, the vote on the increase of salaries at the close of the late Congress would be sufficient to make it plain enough. And this in not a Republican outrage, nor a Democratic. It is a gross piece of Congressional corruption, shamelessly perpetrated in the face and eyes of an outraged people.—*Peoria (Ill.) Democrat.*

—The spectacle which they present is indeed pitiable, and we invoke the attention of our readers to their folly as a solemn warning to all men in authority, and especially to the people, on whom rests, in a Republican Government, we can depend for those reforming influences by which the State is to be preserved from utter corruption and overthrow.—*Beecher's Christian Union.*

—A corrupt man can hardly be expelled from the Senate, or even censured, because so many members have secured their seats by the use of money. The Senate before inauguration was a sadder sight than the House.—*New York Independent.*

—This [Poland's] report thoroughly confirms the view which we took two weeks ago, that there was an original sin in the Credit Mobilier alone all the wickedness which it drew after it. The whole subject needs a deeper ploughing than it has yet received.—*Boston Congregationalist.*

—We suppose that in the line of editorial duty we should refer at last to the Congressional scandals. But what more can be said? Every new revelation adds to the disgraceful, dishonorable stain upon our confidence,—or what is left of it,—in our own nature human nature bravely diminishes. And there is always another dark side; is this the only instance of Congressional corruption? What would be the history of many an enactment of our Senators and Representatives? Is this Credit Mobilier affair only a sample of what is continually going on at Washington?—*Watchman and Reflector (Baptist).*

—Poor Mr. Colfax may be innocent of perjury. We cannot help believing so; but he has lost the confidence of nearly everybody in Washington, and his explanation, which makes him a pensioner of a Government contractor, is regarded as having damaged his case.—*The Independent.*

—That Mr. Colfax is the victim of the most diabolical persecution, with the many who do not desert him in the hour of his adversity, we most firmly believe, and that it is to the concerted and combined efforts of unscrupulous adverse newspapers, darkly abetted perhaps, by a few designing men in the Republican party who deemed his standing a bar to their preferment, that his present untoward circumstances are directly and wholly owing.—*South Bend Register.*

—There is one feature of the [Louisiana] case which we do not like to contemplate. It has always been a trick of oppressors to goad the oppressed to desperation and then justify new inflictions by the natural and inevitable results of their despair, to hand them over as a prey and spoil to mercenaries and cut-throats, and then, when they resist these cruel tortures, charge them with disturbing the peace and violating law. It is the logic which the wolf employs against the lamb; it is to accuse the mouth of the stream of poisoning the source. This has been the invariable pretext which despots have resorted to; and it really appears that it is put in practice now for a purpose.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

—We see no way out of it except for the Federal Government to continue to take a decided course, and refuse to recognize any State Government (in Louisiana) except that which it has already recognized as legitimate, and thus finally terminate this wrangle. The interests of the great non-partisan masses of the people, whose business prosperity is imperiled, demand that in some way this disorder and confusion be brought to an end.—*Lafayette (Ind.) Journal.*

—Two bills are before the Illinois Legislature for regulating railroads, but a proposition looking toward the repeal of duty on iron, salt, and other articles, which are taking more money out of the pockets of farmers than railroad extortion, was voted down. Farmers would do well to remember the men who voted to kill the proposition.—*Kewanee (Ill.) Independent.*

## THE PRESIDENT'S INAUGURAL.

### Comments of the Press.

*From the New York Tribune.*

The message is quite characteristic, and is as clear and lucid a foreshadowing of the policy of the Administration for the next four years as we could hope. It is a source of great satisfaction to the American people that there can be no doubt as to the authenticity of a public document of this importance. President Grant writes his own messages.

# THE BRIDGEPORT TRAGEDY.

## Additional Particulars of the Midnight Battle.

## Coroner's Inquest on the Body of James McVeigh.

## Statements of Officers Koch and Reinert.

## What McVeigh Told Dr. McCarthy Before He Died.

## The Policemen Exonerated by the Jury.

## Officer Koch's Wounds Considered Dangerous.

The inquest in the case of James McVeigh, who was killed by a police officer, in the section of the city known as Hamburg, on Wednesday night last, was held as Union Hall, corner of Douglas place and Halsted street, yesterday afternoon. Coroner Stephens impaneled a jury at the Archer Avenue Sub-Station before proceeding to the late residence of the deceased, No. 288 Dashiel street, as it was feared that there would be trouble at the scene of the shooting, threats having been made by friends of the McVeigh family. No opposition was manifested, however, owing doubtless to the presence of a squad of men under Sergeant Hood.

THE DEPOSITION OF POLICE OFFICER KOCH,

who was terribly beaten by the deceased and his brother, and another man who has not yet been arrested, was first taken, the Coroner and jury-men visiting his house, at the corner of Lime street and Archer avenue, for that purpose. The officer is in a very dangerous condition, inflammation of the brain being apprehended. His statement is as follows:

I am a police officer. About twenty minutes after 12 o'clock yesterday morning I was coming from the further end of my beat, near Union Hall, on Halsted street, south of Douglas place. I met four men. They made some remarks to me. I do not know what they said. They were going south on Halsted street, I the same pace. At the same time a two men passed north on the other side of the road. I kept on north, and saw three men in front of a little barber-shop. When I came up close to them, I saw they were Officer Reinert and two citizens. I stopped to hear what they were talking about. Reinert told the men to go home as quick as possible, or he would take them to the station. The men used abusive language, and ridiculed the officer. I then stepped up to them. Reinert took hold of one of them, and said he would take him to the station. He swore said, "I have watched you for the last half an hour trying to break into places." The other man then said, "We will not go to the station." Reinert pushed one of the men against the barber-shop door, and it flew open. I closed it again, and then both men caught hold of Officer Reinert. I pulled one of the men on the sidewalk, and said, "Behave, boys. You have got to go anyhow." One of the men struck me in the face. I took out my club and struck him. He then took hold of my club and tried to twist it out of my hand, and called me a——of a b——. I told Reinert to take the man that I had hold of cried out to the other one to take the hold of Officer Reinert's club. I looked over to where Reinert was, and saw that the other man had hold of his club. In the struggle both Reinert and the man stepped from the sidewalk. In the struggle for my club, we both dropped it, and I picked it up again myself, and then I struck the sidewalk in the street. He then got hold of the club again, and I tried to push him over. He fell. I was about to use the club out his hands when he cried out, "Pat, come over here." I saw a large, stout man come across the street out of a vacant lot. As soon as he saw him come I made an effort to get my revolver, but was knocked over by him. The man with whom I had the first struggle, then got on top of me, and he and the large man took hold of my club, and pulled me along the street, I all the time holding on to my club. They also kicked me. I had to let go of my club, and tried to get up, but before I could get on my feet I was knocked down with my own club, and the other man kicked me. I do not know which one of the men struck me with the club. One of the men cried out, "Give to him!" I was then on my knees trying to get up. One of the men jumped on my back, and the other said, "Kill the a—— of a b——!" I kept my head covered with my arms to protect myself. I took one of the men by the legs and threw him down. I then again tried to draw my revolver, and succeeded. I cocked it, and fired at not one of them. [Witness here identified a revolver as being the one he fired the shot from. It is a new four-shot, with one cartridge discharged, and three intact.] When I fired, one man jumped in the air. I then got on my feet, and saw three men against me. I told Officer Reinert to shoot. He fired three shots, I believe, and then they all ran away. I tried to shoot, but my pistol would not go off. I went up to Reinert, who was standing on the sidewalk, and said, "They have all got away, and I am too powerful for them." At that moment one of the men came back. He had something in his hand, and he was coming toward me. I again tried to fire my revolver, but it would not explode. I then again cried out to Reinert, and he, I think, fired one shot. The man ran about half a block, and fell. I told Reinert, "Come along, and take that fellow anyhow." When I got to where the man laid, I said to Reinert, "That's him sure." I saw Reinert. At the same time, I saw a man around the fence near an alleyway. I told Reinert, "There is another one in the alleyway. Go for him. I have got to go somewhere, and cannot keep on doing any longer." Reinert said he would not leave me till I was safe. We then went to Union Hall, and gained admittance. I sat down in a chair and became unconscious. When I came to myself in bed, I was under the doctor's house. I believe the men had been drinking, but do not believe they were very drunk. I do not know if my shot hit the man. I do not know which one I fired at. My hands and eyes were covered with blood. I do not know if I ever met any of the men before. I have traveled that beat about three weeks, and traveled there five months ago. I have been a citizen of about five months. While I was struggling with the two men Officer Reinert was struggling with the third to prevent from getting his club.

PATRICK MCVEIGH'S DEPOSITION.

The Coroner, County Physician, and jury, then proceeded to No. 288 Dashiel street. Dr. Emmons and Dr. James McCarthy made a post mortem examination of the body of deceased, against the wishes of every member of his family, while the Coroner took the deposition of a younger brother, who lay in the next room from the effect of pistol-shot wounds received on the same night, from the same police officer. and for the same cause:

On Wednesday evening last, in company with my brother James, now dead, my brother John and his wife, Dennis McGeagan, and John Bridges, I went to pay a visit to Daniel McKeown, residing at No. 17 Oneida street. About 11 o'clock we left for home. When on Halsted street we tried to get into a saloon kept by a man named Brown, who do not know the name of the streets, as I am not well acquainted in the neighborhood. We could not get into the saloon, as it was closed. With me at the time were my brothers, James and John, Dennis McGeagan, John Bridges, Daniel McKearn, and Patrick Boyle. My brother James and myself were then left alone, all the others starting off. My brother made the remark, "Let us see if we can get a bottle of whisky. We will need it in the morning." Two policemen then came along. One of them came from a vacant lot near the saloon. I cannot state where the other one came from. One of them took hold of my brother and told him to go right along home. My brother (the deceased) told him not to jerk him around, and then the policeman hit him with his club. I believe my brother took the club away from him. I do not know of a third man coming up. There was only myself and my brothers to the best of my recollection. We both lay down on the sidewalk together after we were shot, and my brother said, "I am dying with you, Pat." When we were looking for a drink, some one of the party who was with us, looked through the keyhole, and said, "There are police inside. We will take your numbers." It was to that saloon that my brother and myself afterward went back for a bottle of whisky. I only saw one of the officers shoot. It was the one in citizen's clothes. I did not see the other one shoot, although several shots were fired. Before the policemen came up there had been no trouble or words. We were not intoxicated that night. I believe we had three drinks of whisky. I did not see a policeman in the saloon. I did not look through the keyhole but one of the men who were with me did. One of the policemen struck me with his club, and I struck him back. The policeman then jumped away from me, and fired, hitting me in the breast. When I turned to run away I was shot in the back, and fell.

POLICEMAN REINERT.

The officers then adjourned to Union Hall, two blocks distant, and heard the evidence of other witnesses. Officer Nicholas Reinert was the first to testify. His statement speaks for itself:

I am a police officer, No. 198. I have held the position since January. On last Wednesday night, about half-past 11 o'clock, while I was walking my beat, Thirty-first street, near Halsted, I thought I heard some noise towards the south. I was going south, towards Douglas place, but did not see anybody. I saw a light in Schoenberger's, on Halsted street, near Douglas place. I suspected if the noise had been there. I was there but a few minutes when a crowd of men gathered on the sidewalk outside. They made a great deal of noise. I was then in the act of going out. I told Schoenberger if he was going to allow drunken men to enter his saloon. He replied, No. I then said, "Look the front door, and I will go out the back way." While I was standing near the front door, Schoenberger told me to turn the men out. The men were then trying to get in. I went to the back door to go out. Some of the crowd went to the back door and tried to get in there. I went to the back door and tried to get out until they left the house. Knocking continued at both doors for some minutes. Schoenberger opened the back door and let me out. As soon as the door was opened, I saw three or four men outside in the yard. They went in front, and I followed them. A few feet south of Schoenberger's some of them stopped, and some walked a little further south and stopped. They were swearing, noisy, and very abusive. They swore at Schoenberger for not letting them in. I cannot repeat all the names they used. I told them that they must keep quiet and go home. I spoke quietly. They stood around a little while longer, grumbled some, and then moved in a body. I walked slowly behind them, and they commenced making noise again. I then stopped in front of a barber-shop, near Douglas place, and watched them. There were six or seven men in the crowd. As I stood there two of them came back. When they reached me they stopped and looked at me very closely. I expected they would attack me. I spoke to them very quietly, saying, "Boys, you must go home. This noise on the street must be stopped." They would not move. I said again, "You must go somewhere—home or with me." They mocked me, and said they would go home when they got ready. I took both of them by the shoulder, and said, "Boys, that's enough now; you must come with me." Just then I saw Officer Koch coming. He was but a few yards distant. I shoved the two men along ahead of me, and tried to put my come-along on one of them. Both of them attacked me. I pushed one back against a door, and I think the door flew open. The men tried to whip me. Officer Koch took hold of one of them. He drew his club, and either tried to or did strike him. The prisoner seized the club, and Koch cried out to me to strike the man on the hand. I did so, and Koch regained his club. While I was striking Koch's man, my prisoner got the better of me somewhat, and I found it necessary to use my club on him. I struck him a few times on the arms, and he got hold of my club. We both tumbled off the sidewalk into the street, and had quite a tussle in the mud. Koch also had to fight with his man. It was not long before Koch's prisoner cried out, "Pat, come over." A large man ran across the street, and assaulted Koch first. Shortly afterward another man assaulted me. One of them seized the comforter around my neck, and the other grasped my club. Between them they knocked me down. I got up again, and one of the men ran away, toward Koch. The latter was lying on the ground, and the men were beating him. One of them cried out, "Kill the a—— of a b——!" meaning Koch. Koch cried out for me to shoot. I did not shoot them, as I was still struggling with my prisoner. I did not want to shoot until I knew that it was absolutely necessary. I cried out to our assailants that I would shoot if they did not desist. They did not pay any attention, and a shot was fired. I did not fire it, and did not know at that time who did. Koch told me since that it was he who fired it. Koch cried out: "Reinert, for God's sake[] save me!" I then drew my pistol, jumped backward from my prisoner, and fired three shots. I first shot at the two men who were assaulting Koch, and then fired at the other. All of them then ran away about half a block. One of them returned, and came towards us with something in his hand. Koch tried to shoot, but his pistol would not go off. He cried out to me to shoot, and I discharged one pistol at the man. He turned, and ran along the sidewalk on the opposite side of the street until he reached Bruhn's grocery store, near Esplanade street, where he fell. We followed him, but turned and went to Union Hall. Koch was so badly beaten that I thought he would die. When we got into the Hall Koch sat on a chair and became insensible. I aroused some of the neighbors, and sent them to the Station for more officers.

Dr. Emmons, County Physician, testified that he held a post mortem examination on the remains of James McVeigh, now lying dead at 288 Dashiel street. He found a small wound upon the right temple about an inch in length, apparently made by some blunt instrument. He also found a gunshot wound in the left side of the back, between the eighth and ninth ribs, near the spine. The ball passed through a little upward through the spleen, through the cardiac end of the stomach, through the right auricle of the heart, near the auriculo-ventricular septum, and wounding the inferior lobe of the right lung. The gunshot wound caused the man's death.

DR. M'CARTHY'S STATEMENT.

The evidence of Dr. James McCarthy, the physician who was summoned to attend James and Patrick McVeigh when they were found wounded on the street, was as follows:

I reside on Thirty-first street, near Emerald. I am a regular practising physician. Late on Wednesday night I was called to attend two men who had been shot. I went to Thirty-sixth street, and found Mr. Strahn and another man. Strahn's brother came to carry in two wounded men who were lying on the sidewalk. They were conveyed to Kussman's drug store, near by. I gave them some restoratives and examined their wounds. I asked the men, after they were brought to their home, how they were injured. One of them (the man who is dead) told me that a policeman shot them. They were on a little pilgrimage and while on the road they met a couple of peelers. The latter tried to arrest them, and they took their clubs away from them, and "dealt them a few." I asked him if the policeman shot them at the commencement, and he replied, "No; not until we got into a pretty good fussle." He said he got one of the policemen under him, and that he believed the other one did the shooting. At another time the man who is now dead asked me if the policeman was. I told him that he was pretty badly hurt—was almost scalped, and was likely to die. He replied, "I hope he will die, and go to hell before me." As far as the post-mortem examination is concerned, I fully agree with the evidence of the County Physician, whom I assisted.

A doctor named McKeown, who was listening to the testimony, protested against that portion of Dr. McCarthy's evidence which related to what deceased had told him. It was unprofessional in every sense, he thought, and should be expunged.

The Coroner informed the irate Esculapius that Dr. McCarthy had not been asked for such a statement, and that he had told it of his own free will.

Dr. McCarthy then withdrew. After he had disappeared, Dr. McKeown said that he was drunk, and that he (McKeown) would speak about his unprofessional conduct in a paper where he had some interest.

It is but proper to state that Dr. McCarthy was the most sober-looking drunken man the writer has seen in a long time.

W. J. KUSSMAN,

proprietor of the drug store at No. 1481 South Halsted street, to which the wounded McVeighs were carried, testified as follows:

Late on Wednesday night last, I was aroused by three ladies, who wanted a prescription. When they came into my store they said they had been frightened by six men, who stopped them on the sidewalk, and asked them where they were going. I looked out the door and saw three men standing talking together on the opposite side of the street. They were about half a block away. At the same time, I saw a man around the fence near an alleyway. I told Reinert, "There is another one in the alleyway. Go for him. I have got to go somewhere, and cannot keep on doing any longer." Reinert said he would not leave me till I was safe. We then went to Union Hall, and gained admittance. I sat down in a chair and became unconscious. When I came to myself in bed, I was under the proprietor's house. I believe the men had been drinking, but do not believe they were very drunk. I do not know if my shot hit the man. I do not know which one I fired at. My hands and eyes were covered with blood. I do not know if I ever met any of the men before. I have traveled that beat about three weeks, and traveled there five months ago. I have been a citizen of about five months. While I was struggling with the two men Officer Reinert was struggling with the third to prevent from getting his club.

DR. M'CARTHY'S STATEMENT.

The evidence of Dr. James McCarthy, the physician who was summoned to attend James and Patrick McVeigh when they were found wounded on the street, was as follows:

I reside on Thirty-first street, near Emerald. I am a regular practising physician. Late on Wednesday night I was called to attend two men who had been shot. I went to Thirty-sixth street, and found Mr. Strahn and another man. One of the men struck me in the face. I took out my club and struck him. He then took hold of my club and tried to twist it out of my hand, and called me a—— of a b——. I told Reinert to take the man that I had hold of cried out to the other one to take the hold of Officer Reinert's club. I looked over to where Reinert was, and saw that the other man had hold of his club. In the struggle both Reinert and the man stepped from the sidewalk. In the struggle for my club, we both dropped it, and I picked it up again myself, and then I struck the sidewalk in the street. He then got hold of the club again, and I tried to push him over. He fell. I was about to use the club out his hands when he cried out, "Pat, come over here." I saw a large, stout man come across the street out of a vacant lot. As soon as he saw him come I made an effort to get my revolver, but was knocked over by him. The man with whom I had the first struggle, then got on top of me, and he and the large man took hold of my club, and pulled me along the street, I all the time holding on to my club. They also kicked me. I had to let go of my club, and tried to get up, but before I could get on my feet I was knocked down with my own club, and the other man kicked me. I do not know which one of the men struck me with the club. One of the men cried out, "Give to him!" I was then on my knees trying to get up. One of the men jumped on my back, and the other said, "Kill the a—— of a b——!" I kept my head covered with my arms to protect myself. I took one of the men by the legs and threw him down. I then again tried to draw my revolver, and succeeded. I cocked it, and fired at not one of them. [Witness here identified a revolver as being the one he fired the shot from. It is a new four-shot, with one cartridge discharged, and three intact.] When I fired, one man jumped in the air. I then got on my feet, and saw three men against me. I told Officer Reinert to shoot. He fired three shots, I believe, and then they all ran away. I tried to shoot, but my pistol would not go off. I went up to Reinert, who was standing on the sidewalk, and said, "They have all got away, and I am too powerful for them." At that moment one of the men came back. He had something in his hand, and he was coming toward me. I again tried to fire my revolver, but it would not explode. I then again cried out to Reinert, and he, I think, fired one shot. The man ran about half a block, and fell. I told Reinert, "Come along, and take that fellow anyhow." When I got to where the man laid, I said to Reinert, "That's him sure." I saw Reinert. At the same time, I saw a man around the fence near an alleyway. I told Reinert, "There is another one in the alleyway. Go for him. I have got to go somewhere, and cannot keep on doing any longer." Reinert said he would not leave me till I was safe. We then went to Union Hall, and gained admittance. I sat down in a chair and became unconscious. When I came to myself in bed, I was under the proprietor's house. I believe the men had been drinking, but do not believe they were very drunk. I do not know if my shot hit the man. I do not know which one I fired at. My hands and eyes were covered with blood. I do not know if I ever met any of the men before. I have traveled that beat about three weeks, and traveled there five months ago. I have been a citizen of about five months. While I was struggling with the two men Officer Reinert was struggling with the third to prevent from getting his club.

THE VERDICT.

The jury then retired, and, after brief deliberation, rendered the following verdict:

That the said James McVeigh came to his death from a gunshot wound in the left side, received on the night of March 5, 1873, or morning of March 6, 1873, from a pistol in the hands of Police Officers Charles Koch or Nicholas Reinert, and we, the jury, find that the said shot was fired by said officer or officers in self-defense while in discharge of his or their duty.

KOCH'S CONDITION.

Supt. Washburn received the following dispatch from Sergeant Hood, last night:

Koch is very low since he made his statement to the jury. The new doctor has directed to allow no one to see him for twenty-four hours. He is of that impression who first attended the wounded policeman was rather unsteady in his speech and gait.

## Evansville Personal Liberty League.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 7.—The liquor dealers formed a permanent association called a Personal Liberty Association, adopted resolutions akin to those of the State Convention, districted the city, and appointed ten canvassers, two in each district, to collect funds to aid in the contesting the validity of the law. Col. Josiah Forth is President, S. Schaefer and Charles Weber, Vice-Presidents; Alf Edwards, Secretary, and F. T. Hodge, Treasurer.

# THE STATE CAPITAL.

## Outlines of the Bill to Amend the General Incorporation Act.

## The Champaign Industrial University Wants $75,000.

## Text of the Bill to Provide for the Maintenance of City Water-Works.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

CHAMPAIGN INDUSTRIAL UNIVERSITY.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 7.—The Champaign Industrial University is in a peck of trouble. Two years ago, the Legislature appropriated $75,000 for the erection of a new building, with the proviso that it should not cost to exceed $150,000. When the $75,000 was spent, the Trustees or authorities of the institution went to work and finished the building out of the endowment given by Champaign County. Now they ask the Legislature to appropriate the additional $75,000 to reimburse the county. The institution transcended its powers, but holds the State committed to its action. Among the items charged to the State is $7,000 for the freight of the material used in the construction of the building. The Illinois Central Railroad gave $50,000 in freights for the benefit of the University, when it was established and no money was actually paid for freight. The Committee on State Institutions can not see why the State should pay to the college money it never expended. Then the contractor failed, leaving his sub-contractors in the lurch to the tune of some $16,000, which these sub-contractors demand from the State. There is no reason why the State should pay it. The Committee on State Institutions is investigating the whole matter.

THE WAREHOUSE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Johnson, from the Warehouse Committee, recommended the passage of the bill to prevent monopoly in the carrying of coal, and introduced the Board of Trade bills for the establishment of a Warehouse and Grain Inspection Board, and had them referred to his committee.

COMMITTEE EXPENSES.

The Secretary of State laid before the House a statement of the amount of stationery supplied to the Committee on Elections, in accordance with the resolution passed yesterday, but the statement nothing said in the resolution or report as to the amount expended for furniture, or for Gross statutes, and matting, tables, chairs, and other articles, reported not to be worth near the amount charged for them. The report is not full, and cannot be considered satisfactory, but it is all that was asked for by the resolution.

A BILL TO FACILITATE COLLISIONS.

Mr. Herrington introduced a bill providing that heavy freight trains need not stop at crossings approached by a grade of 30 feet to the mile, unless there is some train or signal in sight. It would seem that there is sufficient opportunity for colliding now without increasing the facilities, and the additional danger caused by passing crossings without stopping should not be allowed.

PETITIONS.

There were any number of petitions presented in the House on all subjects. Mr. Lomax, of Cook, opened by a petition asking for the repeal of the Liquor law, and was followed by Mr. Bradwell, from the same county, with the signatures of ladies from several churches against the repeal of the law; and similar prayers from all over the State were presented by several gentlemen. There were, also, a number of petitions, asking for railroad legislation. Appropriate references were made.

PENITENTIARY.

The Penitentiary Committee arrived this morning from Joliet without any opinion as to the result of the investigation. It is intended to meet here on Tuesday next, and examine nine witnesses, after which a verdict will be rendered.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

The Voris Committee on the Union Stock Yards left to-day at noon, and expect to visit the Yards in the morning and begin their investigation. The headquarters in Chicago will be at the Sherman House.

THE CHICAGO TAX BILLS.

The Senate Municipal Committee voted unanimously in favor of House Bill 300, for the collection of municipal taxes, and it would have been reported the first thing this morning, but its friends hold it back, having been warned that if reported, an attempt would be made to strike out the enacting clause. It seems that an agreement was made by a member of the Cook County delegation with the enemies of the Judicial Apportionment bill to the effect that, if they voted for "300," the Cook County members would help it back, and "pass" the apportionment. The friends of apportionment, who are in the majority, voted for the bill to secure Cook County for their measure, and Cook County very foolishly went over to the other side. The folly of these blind bargains is becoming apparent, and, unless Cook County appeases the wrath of the country gentlemen by repudiating the contract made on her behalf, and without the knowledge and consent of a majority of the delegation, their bills will have a "hard road to travel" hereafter. One man has no business to agree to cast twenty-one votes unless he can deliver them. Bills of all kinds, like tubs, should stand on their own bottoms, and not be judged upon their merits. This "swapping off" is hazardous business. The vote on "300" will not now be reported until next Wednesday.

RAILROAD COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Hildrup, from the Railroad Committee, reported back several bills. The following were recommended for passage: Allowing railroads to mortgage their roads not exceeding $20,000 per mile, provided they shall be subject to lawful regulations and rates; limiting the time railroads can collect donations to three years from the date of the passage of the act; permitting railroads to change their termini with the consent of the contracting parties who may be interested. The bill appropriating $15,000 for the expenses of the Warehouse Committee, was referred to the Appropriation Committee.

MUNICIPAL INCORPORATIONS.

Mr. Sherman, of Cook, presented a bill, embodying an amendment to the General Incorporation act, so that all cities, towns, and villages shall be compelled to submit to the people, at the next general election, the proposition whether they will organize under it.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

The Senate Railroad Committee recommended that Cummings' bill, making the Governor, Secretary of State, and the State Auditor, ex-officio Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, be printed, and it was so ordered.

THE COOK COUNTY LOBBY.

Sam Ashton is working like a beaver to get his Court bill through. Like the man in pursuit of the woodchuck, "he must have it." He argues that there are thousands of suits awaiting adjudication in Cook County. Then the county would be self-sustaining, he says. It is not likely the bill will ever go through. Mr. Crawford spends whatever time he can spare from feeding at the Leland trying to convince members that Ashton's Court would be a nice thing, and it would be a dire calamity to legislate the Commissioners out of office, as Bridgeport Senator proposes to do by means of his little bill. The Cook County members feel indignant at the presence of so many lobbyists from Chicago, and think the formality of an election, which sent Senators and Representatives here, was useless and expensive, while so many come here without being sent.

THE GENERAL INCORPORATION ACT.

Mr. Wicker introduced a bill to amend the General Incorporation act, so that upon a petition of one-eighth of the voters at the preceding election, the authorities shall submit the question of organizing under the act at a special election, and if not adopted at the general election to be held next November and every two years thereafter; giving the Mayor power to remove officers, and requiring him to report his reasons to the Common Council at the next meeting; allowing the Mayor to pardon offenders against city ordinances; giving power to compel persons committed for violating ordinances to work while in prison, allowing for such work one dollar a day, to be deducted from the amount of fine; giving the authorities jurisdiction of all waters bordering on cities, towns, or villages, for three miles beyond the limit of the same; giving them full police power over railroads within their jurisdiction, and power to compel railroads to construct viaducts where necessary, and providing for the taxation of property for municipal purposes on a valuation to be made by the authorities of the city, town, or village. It is believed that if the act is thus amended, Chicago can organize thereunder, and get rid of its present voluminous and cumbrous charter.

JUDICIAL.

In the Senate, the Ashton Court bill was reported from the Judiciary Committee without recommendation, and ordered printed for the information of Senators.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Senator Kehoe proposes to amend the Cook County Assessors' bill, by devolving the duties upon the County Attorney, who has not enough to do, he thinks. The House bill abolishing Recorders' Courts in the towns of LaSalle and Peru passed the Senate.

The Chicago railroad officials will not appear before the Committee until Tuesday next.

The Senate, by postponing action until next Wednesday, declined to confirm the Governor's nominations for Trustees of the Soldiers' and Orphans' Home. Col. Bradshaw, of Rock Island, one of the nominees, was included in the charges against the Penitentiary management, and the Senate desires to wait for the report of the Committee.

The Senate Committee on State Institutions, will report adversely to the Omnibus Appropriation bill, prepared by the Trustees of the several institutions, and insist that each appropriation shall be considered on its merits.

THE ROAD LAW.

The House spent the afternoon discussing the Road law, and arrived in safety at the eighty-eighth section, providing for a jury to estimate the amount of damages to be recovered by each owner of land taken, when Mr. Moffitt moved that the benefits be also considered to offset the damages. Pending its consideration, the House adjourned. So many Senators and Representatives are going home to-night that a quorum cannot be expected in either House to-morrow.

WATER-WORKS.

The following has been ordered to a third reading in the House:

A BILL for an act authorizing cities to construct and maintain water-works.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly*, That all cities in this State be and are hereby authorized, and shall have power to provide for a supply of water for the purposes of fire protection, and for the use of the inhabitants of such cities, by the erection, construction, maintaining of a system of water-works.

SEC. 2. Such cities may borrow money and levy a special tax for the purpose of erecting, and maintaining of such water-works, and appropriate money for the same.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of erecting, constructing, locating, maintaining, or supplying such water-works, any such city may go beyond its territorial limits and may take, hold, and acquire property and real estate, by purchase or otherwise; and shall also have the power to take, hold, and acquire, and condemn any and all necessary property and real estate for a location, erection, construction, and maintaining of such water-works, in the manner provided for the taking and condemning of private property for public use; and may also acquire and hold real estate and other property and rights necessary for the location, erection, construction, and maintenance of such water-works, by purchase or otherwise; and the jurisdiction of such city to prevent or punish any pollution or injury to the stream or source of water for the supply of such water-works shall extend five miles beyond its corporate limits.

SEC. 4. The Common Council of such cities shall have power to make and enforce all needful rules and regulations, in the erection, construction, and management of the water-works and the use of water supplied by the same; and such cities shall have the right and power to tax, assess, and collect from the inhabitants thereof, such tax, rent, or rates for the use and benefit of water used or supplied to them by such water-works as the Common Council shall deem just and expedient, and all such taxes, rates, or rents shall be a lien upon the premises, and real estate upon or for which the same is used or supplied; and such taxes, rents, or rates shall be paid and collected, and such lien enforced in such manner as the Common Council shall, by ordinance, direct and provide.

SEC. 5. The expense of locating, erecting, and constructing reservoirs and hydrants for the purpose of fire protection may be assessed upon and collected from the property and real estate specially benefited thereby, if any, in such manner as may be provided for the making of special assessments for other public improvements in such cities.

SEC. 6. All the income received by such cities from such water-works from the payment and collection of water taxes, rents, or rates, shall be kept in a separate fund, and shall first be applied in the payment and discharge of the cost, interest on bonds or money borrowed and used in the erection and construction of such water-works and running expenses thereof; and any surplus may be applied in such manner as the Common Council may direct.

SEC. 7. Whereas many of the cities embraced in this act are entirely without adequate protection from fire, and are without lawful authority to provide the necessary means of protection authorized by this act therefor an emergency exists, that this should take effect immediately; therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

## LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 7.

SENATE.

By resolution, Senator STEELE was added to the Committee on Revision.

PETITIONS.

Senator REYNOLDS introduced a petition from the citizens of Chicago, asking that Notaries Public be allowed to take acknowledgments. Referred to the Revision Committee.

Senator BROWN introduced a petition from citizens of Morgan County, praying the repeal of the Liquor law.

By Senator CASEY, from the farmers of McLean County, praying for railroad legislation.

By Senator PATTERSON, from citizens of Whiteside County, asking for no modification of the Liquor law.

Senator CUNNINGHAM introduced a resolution declaring it expedient to make females eligible for school offices. Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Judiciary Committee reported adversely upon several bills; also, reported a substitute for bills dividing the State into judicial circuits.

The Railroad Committee reported adversely upon Senator Hampton's bill amending the act in relation to Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners; also, asked leave to print Senator Cummings' bill of the same tenor.

The Warehouse Committee introduced bills amending the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners' act.

The Senate postponed, until Tuesday next, consideration of the nominations of James M. Beardsley, John Sweeney, and Geo. Holloway as Trustees of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, whose confirmation the State Charitable Institution Committee recommended, on account of certain charges made against Col. Beardsley, in connection with the Penitentiary affairs, now a subject of investigation.

The Judiciary Committee on Miscellany reported back a number of petitions on the liquor question, recommending that they lie on the table. Concurred in.

Several bills were read a first time and referred.

NEW BILLS.

By Mr. CASEY—Providing for the adjustment of claims against the Illinois Industrial University.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON—Allowing counties to dispose of pauper children.

By Mr. BURKE—Amending the law in relation to insolvent debtors.

House bill 122, repealing the act establishing Recorders' Courts in Peru was taken up and put upon its passage. Passed—Yeas, 39; nays, none.

and a real House bills passed a second reading.

The House were also read a first time a resolution of United States Commissioner to furnish the Exposition with the coat-of-arms of the Vienna and such flags and banners as the State of this State, see fit to supply them with, was taken up, may concurred in.

Senator Lee's resolution to amend the rules so as to require bills to be distributed one day before they are considered was taken up, debated, and lost.

HOUSE.

Mr. JOHNSTON, from the Committee on Inland Commerce and Warehouses, reported favorably House Bill 305, defining monopolies, with amendments, which was adopted, and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, showing the amount of stationery furnished the respective committees, and the value thereof. Ordered printed.

NEW BILLS.

Mr. JOHNSTON—To amend the act to establish a Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners; also, to amend the act regulating warehouses.

Mr. McDONALD—To establish abstract offices.

Mr. HERRINGTON—To amend the act in relation to injuries received on railroads.

Mr. STARR—In regard to assessment and collection of municipal taxes.

Mr. ARMSTRONG—In relation to criminal jurisprudence.

Mr. CONDON—To carry into effect Article 5 of Section 5 of the Constitution.

PETITIONS.

Numerous petitions were presented in support of the Temperance law; others against it, and others urging the passage of laws to prevent railroad extortions and in support of Hildrup's bill.

OTHER NEW BILLS.

Mr. BRADWELL—To allow persons accused of crime to testify.

Mr. SHERMAN—To amend the Municipal Incorporation law.

Mr. ORENDORFF—To promote the science of medicine; and in relation to the act concerning evidence.

REPORTS.

The Railroad Committee reported back the bill in relation to the issue of first mortgage bonds on railroads, recommending its passage; also, reported favorably on the bill to enable certain railroad companies to change their termini; also, reported favorably the House bill determining the time when the liability of towns, counties, and cities for subscriptions to railroads shall terminate. Ordered to a second reading; also, reported back the bill providing for the payment of expenses incurred by the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SECOND READING.

House bill 250, authorizing cities and villages to construct and maintain water-works, was read and ordered to a third reading; also, bill 379, to amend the Road and Bridge law, which was read, and the House proceeded to consider the bill by sections, pending which the following

NEW BILLS

were introduced:

By Mr. WICKER—To amend the Municipal Incorporation act.

By Mr. STARR—To provide for the appointment of Assessors and Collectors in cities and towns; and a bill to enable railroad corporations to transfer stock subscriptions.

Recess till 2½ p. m.

In the afternoon the House resumed consideration of the Road and Bridge bill, occupying the afternoon in considering amendments.

Adjourned.

## THE DRIVER CASE.

Mr. John Mason, counsel for George Driver, the wife-murderer, who was convicted and sentenced to be hung at the present term of the Criminal Court, went to Waukegan yesterday for the purpose of presenting the record of the trial, and pointing out a few technical errors therein, with the hope of getting a stay of proceedings and eventually a new trial. Before he could see the Judge, and discuss the matter with him, Mr. Mason was taken suddenly ill with a severe rheumatic attack, and was compelled to remain indoors until the 6 o'clock train left for Chicago, upon which he returned. If in proper physical condition, he will again visit Waukegan, and see what he can do in the supersedeas line.

## Comparative Cotton Statement.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The following is the cotton statement for the week ending to-day:

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Net receipts at all United States ports during the week | 80,773 |
| Same week last year | 49,786 |
| Total receipts to date | 2,757,257 |
| Same date last year | 1,316,617 |
| Exports for the week | 83,501 |
| Same week last year | 67,519 |
| Total exports to date | 1,601,036 |
| Same date last year | 1,349,321 |
| Stock at all United States ports | 564,221 |
| Same time last year | 511,080 |
| Stock at all interior towns | 102,903 |
| Same time last year | 83,368 |
| Stock at Liverpool | 826,000 |
| Same time last year | 629,000 |
| Stock of American afloat for Great Britain | 265,000 |
| Same time last year | 199,000 |

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

### New York Financial News.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Money is still stringent. It loaned as high as ¾ flat, and closed at 1-16 and interest bid.

Sterling was weak at 107¾@107¾.

Gold was active, and advanced from 115¼ to 115⅝, closing at 115¼@115⅝. Loans 2@5 per cent for carrying, and 1 per cent to 1-32 for use. Clearings, $20,000,000. Treasury disbursements, $60,000. The gold purchased from the Treasury yesterday was paid in legal tenders.

Governments were quiet, but strong.

State bonds dull. Tennessees higher and strong.

Railroad mortgages quiet and firm, with exceptional weakness in Union Pacific incomes.

The stock market was irregular, but in the main, higher. The activity was confined to a few stocks, outside which the fluctuations were slight. Pacific Mail advanced from 55¾ to 57¾, closing at the opening rate. Western Union advanced from 86 to 87¾, and closed at 86½. New York Central ranged at 103½@104¼, and 104¼; Rock Island at 114, 115¼, 114⅝, and 115⅜; C., C. & I. C., 39¾, 40⅝, and 40¾; Ohios, 46, 46¼, 45¾, and 45⅝; Panama, 117, 120¾, and 119. Harlem was active in the afternoon, and advanced from 128¾ to 130½, closing strong. The market was otherwise generally firm.

Sterling, 107¾.

| GOVERNMENT BONDS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Coupons, '81 | 118¼ | Coupons, '67 | 116⅝ |
| 5-20s of '62 | 116⅝ | Coupons, '68 | 116¾ |
| Coupons, '64 | 116⅝ | New 5s | 113¾ |
| Coupons, '65 | 116⅝ | 10-40s | 109¾ |
| Coupons, '65 (new) | 114½ | Currency 6s | 119¾ |
| STATE BONDS. | | | |
| Missouris | 94 | Virginias, old | 45¾ |
| Tennessees, old | 83 | North Carolinas, old | 38½ |
| Tennessees, new | 83 | North Carolinas, new | 17 |
| Virginias, new | 50 | | |

STOCKS.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Canton | 101½ | St. Paul pfd. | 73¾ |
| W. U. Tel. | 86¾ | Wabash | 73½ |
| Quicksilver | 45¾ | Wabash pfd. | 81¾ |
| Adams Express | 94½ | Fort Wayne | 99¾ |
| Wells Fargo | 82 | Terre Haute | 30¾ |
| American Express | 66½ | Terre Haute, pfd. | 40 |
| United States Ex. | 73¾ | Chicago & Alton | 109 |
| Pacific Mail | 57¾ | Chicago & Alton, pfd. | 110 |
| New York Central | 104½ | Ohio & Mississippi | 46½ |
| Erie | 65¾ | C., C. & C | 89 |
| Erie pfd. | 78 | C., R. & Q | 110 |
| Harlem | 130¾ | Illinois Central | 94¾ |
| Harlem pfd. | 134 | Indiana Central | 40¾ |
| Michigan Central | 109 | Illinois Central | 122¾ |
| Pittsburgh | 94½ | Union Pacific stocks | 35¾ |
| Northwestern | 80¾ | Union Pacific bonds | 86¾ |
| Northwestern pfd. | 89¾ | Central Pacific bonds | 103¼ |
| Rock Island | 115½ | Del. Lack. & Western | 101¾ |
| N. Y. Central | 103¾ | B. H. & Erie | 9 |
| St. Paul | 39 | | |

### Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOO

# MONEY AND COMMERCE.

## MONETARY.

FRIDAY EVENING, March 7.

There are indications of greater activity and a better supply of money both here and in New York. The increasing disposition to speculate in agricultural products and in stocks, however, increases the demand in even greater proportion, and, though the National Banks are evidently letting out money more freely since the call for a report, it is apparent that the amount of unsatisfied applications for money is as large as ever.

The supply of New York exchange was smaller to-day, and, as indicated in our article of yesterday, the tendency of the price is upward. Sales were made between banks to-day at 50 cents per $1,000 discount.

With gold at 115¾ to-day, the new 5 per cent bonds were quoted at 113½, including interest accrued since Feb. 1; turning the currency quotation into gold, and deducting the accrued interest, it leaves the net price of the bonds at 97¼ in gold. It is apparent that while investors can buy the new bonds in the market at these prices they will not subscribe for them at par. All the issues of 5-20s are from 1 to 1¼ per cent higher in gold, and if investors felt disposed to make the change at all from the 5-20s to 5 per cents, they would undoubtedly prefer to sell their 5-20s in the market and buy the 5 per cents in the same place, and the present range of prices will probably stop the operations of the Syndicate.

Notwithstanding all that has been said of late about the improvement of the public credit, Government bonds are no higher in gold than they were a year ago. They are very little higher than they were two years ago, and, notwithstanding the great abundance of money in the European money markets at the present time, United States bonds are not as high as they were two or three months ago, when money was comparatively scarce in the European markets.

The steady rise in the price of gold shows that in failing to enact a law looking toward specie payments Congress has probably committed the country and its commercial interests to a period of greater fluctuations in the value of the currency than any that has been experienced for two or three years. Our cotton exports, which are always an important element in governing the price of gold, are likely to fall off more largely this spring than usual, for the reason that we have already exported a fourth more cotton since Sept. 1 than we did in the same period of last year, and we have a smaller supply to draw from for further exports, and, from this cause alone, the tendency of gold would be upward. But, aside from this, the avowed move of the Administration toward inflation of the currency by the claim of the Secretary of the Treasury that he has authority to issue $44,000,000 more greenbacks. The Secretary says he will not issue the $44,000,000 unless the commercial interests of the country demand it. But the very fact that he has the power to issue them will make an apparent necessity for issuing them. The acknowledged policy of inflation, together with the well-known fact that our exports of specie are steadily diminishing the stock of coin in the United States, causes a rise in gold, or, in other words, a depreciation in the value of the currency. A little over two months ago our currency was worth 89 cents on the dollar in gold. To-day it is worth only 86¾ cents. There is a decrease of over $18,000,000 in its purchasing power in exchangeable value, which operates practically the same as a contraction of the currency to that extent. If gold advances, as it probably will this spring, the effect will be to make a demand for more currency to counteract the depression in its value, and the Secretary will be importuned to "save the commercial interests of the country" by the issue of $44,000,000 more of this kind of inflation he will find himself compelled to yield. The issue of the currency will cause a further rise in gold, and create a further necessity for the issue of more and more of the depreciating currency.

Another cause of financial disturbance this year will be the law for the redistribution of $25,000,000 of National Bank currency by taking it from banks in the Eastern States and giving it to new National Banks in the West and South. Under the existing law, the Comptroller will be compelled to call upon the Eastern banks to surrender part of their circulation, and in the process of redistribution, the supply of National Bank notes will be temporarily diminished, which will be still another plea for the issue of more greenbacks. Under the operation of the $54,000,000 act of July, 1870, for an increase of National Bank notes, and a corresponding contraction of greenbacks (or 9 per cent), which is now practically the same thing, gold steadily declined and the value of the whole volume of currency gradually appreciated until the reversal of that policy by the failure of Congress to provide for a further increase of National Bank notes and a corresponding contraction of the greenbacks. The experience of the last two years ought to convince thinking people that the way to specie payments and a better currency is to remove the monopoly of National Bank circulation by making banking free, and by getting rid of the greenbacks, which are the real obstacle to the steady appreciation of the whole volume of paper currency in this country.

## LOCAL STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

Messrs. Lunt, Preston & Kean quote as follows this afternoon:

| | Buying. | Selling. |
|---|---|---|
| 5-20s of '62 | 115¾ | 115¾ |
| 5-20s of '64 | 115¾ | 115¾ |
| 5-20s of '65 | 116¼ | 116¼ |
| 5-20s of '65, Jan. and July | 114¾ | 114¾ |
| 5-20s of '67, Jan. and July | 116¼ | 116¼ |
| 5-20s of '68, Jan. and July | 116 | 116¼ |
| 10-40s, ex int | 110½ | 110¾ |
| U. S. 6s (New Issue) | 112¾ | 113¼ |
| Northern Pacific Gold 7-30s | 100 | & int. |
| Chicago City 7s | 99¾ | & int. |
| Illinois Gold 7s | 99¾ | & int. |
| Sterling Exchange, 60 days | 90 | @91¾ |
| Sterling Exchange, sight | 90 | @91¾ |
| Gold Exchange (prefix) | 108¾ | -109¾ |
| Gold and Gold Coupons | 115¾ | 115¾ |

# COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING, March 7.

The following lists of produce in Chicago during the last twenty-four hours, and for the corresponding date one year ago:

| | RECEIPTS. | | SHIPMENTS. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1873. | 1872. | 1873. | 1872. |
| Flour, brls | 6,623 | 3,221 | 9,750 | 5,000 |
| Wheat, bu | 35,766 | 11,686 | 11,478 | 2,176 |
| Corn, bu | 86,130 | 81,140 | 11,994 | 33,710 |
| Oats, bu | 26,412 | 14,830 | 27,921 | 5,713 |
| Rye, bu | 4,878 | 869 | 1,172 | 778 |
| Barley, bu | 13,650 | 153 | 20,594 | 3,451 |
| Grass seed, lbs | 118,280 | 165,747 | 85,040 | 220,880 |
| Flax seed, lbs | 31,500 | 34,500 | 24,410 | |
| Broom corn, lbs | 14,200 | 18,200 | 11,750 | 530 |
| Cured meats, lbs | 229,000 | 118,740 | 2661,125 | 778,417 |
| Beef, brls | 1 | 85 | 46 | |
| Pork, brls | 126 | 215 | 334 | 741 |
| Pork, lbs | 188,400 | 135,810 | 206,178 | 415,662 |
| Tallow, lbs | 41,940 | 21,610 | 10,178 | 20,050 |
| Butter, lbs | 45,797 | 36,100 | 11,370 | 3,400 |
| Dressed hogs, No | 819 | 5,681 | 459 | 953 |
| Live hogs, No | 15,121 | 6,545 | 1,093 | 5,143 |
| Cattle, No | 2,978 | 2,545 | 1,447 | 1,564 |
| Sheep, No | 3,455 | 2,616 | 318 | 874 |
| Hides, lbs | 64,782 | 132,000 | 297,230 | 190,749 |
| Hides, pieces | 254 | | 640 | 179 |
| Wool, lbs | 63,765 | 168,840 | 48,340 | 220,430 |
| Potatoes, bu | 4,051 | | | |
| Lumber, M ft | 305 | 672 | 255 | 271 |
| Shingles, M | 1,038 | 794 | 2,852 | 1,299 |
| Lath, M | | 71 | 36 | 39 |
| Salt, brls | 10 | | 1,055 | 1,378 |

Withdrawn from store yesterday for city consumption: 5,041 bu wheat; 2,207 bu corn; 500 bu oats; 84 bu rye; 1,074 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning, up to 10 o'clock: 89¾ cars wheat; 197¾ cars corn; 27¼ cars oats; 5¼ cars rye; 15 cars barley. Total, 335 cars, or 134,000 bu.

### OUR STATE INSPECTION OF GRAIN.

Another instance of the value of our grain inspection was furnished yesterday. Two cars of barley, which had been inspected as No. 3, were afterwards sold by sample, one at 75c, and the other at 76c per bu. The grain was equal in quality to the best No. 2, in the opinion of the man, who was known to be an expert, and was willing to pay the money that the grain was worth. And yet the grain-dealers "are not happy" under a system which permits such wide errors in judging the relative values of different parcels of grain.

The attempt has recently been made to apologize for the glaring faults of our inspection system, by raising the cry of "You're another—" charging that things were equally bad when the inspection was in the hands of the Board of Trade. Even if this were so, the fact would not justify the continuance of presently existing abuses. But the charge is far from being true; and most of the evils met with under the inspection of the Board of Trade were due to causes over which the Board had no control. These causes all had their origin in the position taken by the warehousemen, that it was an insult to them to assume that their conduct needed supervision. The warehousemen have ceased to preach from that text since the revelations in the cases of Hugh Maher and Munn & Scott were made public—the latter of which would probably have occurred much sooner if the State system of inspection and registration had never come into force. For instance, the warehousemen would only concede the right of the Board to be represented by an inspector inside their warehouses on condition that the persons so employed should not be objectionable to the warehousemen. Hence the hands of the Board were tied; and hence they were virtually obliged to reinstate one inspector who had been removed for what seemed, to very many members of the Board, to be good cause. The warehousemen had, practically, the appointing power, since they insisted upon nominating one of the three members of the Committee on Inspection, and on the right to close their doors if that Committee should send an inspector who would not report as they wished. The present warehousemen do not take such a position, and they uphold others, who are now out of the business, in taking that position, from a mistaken confidence. Our warehousemen are now disposed to do the fair thing, both in regard to acting fairly, and in satisfying the public that they do act fairly. Even supposing that the State intervention in its present form were required, which it was not, there is no more right or reason for now continuing it than in keeping the Southern States under military law after they had thrown down their arms, and given other proofs of willingness to live peaceably under the Constitution and flag of the United States.

The fact is, that the legislation of two years ago was a great mistake; it assumed to correct one evil by perpetrating a greater. The people cried out against a monopoly, and the ensuing Legislation tended to fasten that monopoly more firmly upon the people by legalizing its existence. The grain dealers of the city asked for bread, and the State Government threw them a stone. The representatives of the various grain interests of the United States gathered at Chicago, wanted the axiomatic right of storing their grain with whom they pleased, and of seeing personally, or by representative, that the persons whom they paid for that service took proper care of the property, and were able to deliver it in good order when called for. The wisdom of the paternal ruling in the case has been exemplified, not more in the present wretchedness called State inspection than by the fact that swindles in grain have been perpetrated since the passage of the act, so great that they might be well deemed impossible, and certainly find no parallel in the previous history of the trade of this city.

We now lay it down as an undisputed fact, that the present system of grain inspection by the State has not a single apologist or advocate in this city who is not engaged in carrying it out, and has not a single friend elsewhere among the men who are really interested in having the business properly conducted. The only people who want the system to be continued are those who have got into power in it, which they have not, those who are fond of putting a finger in every pie, to show their superior skill in kicking up a muss, and those who want to make unearned money out of it.

### THE MARKETS.

The leading produce markets were fairly active to-day, and generally firm; some being considerably higher than yesterday, while none exhibited a decline. The receipts of produce were only moderate, and the thaw threatened to reduce the volume of receipts, by making the country roads too soft to permit the property to be hauled to the depots. It also stimulated buying, by holding out promises of an early resumption of lake navigation.

The only change noted in connection with the grocery market was a further reduction of an ⅛c in sugars. The demand for staple and side goods was again of a liberal character, and, with the exception above noted, former quotations were adhered to with considerable firmness. Dry goods were moving freely, and the aggregate distribution for the past five days considerably exceeded the sales during a corresponding period in any former season. There was no abatement in the firmness that has distinguished the market for some time past, and in certain lines a further upward movement seems imminent. Butter continues scarce, but the receipts are now improving, and no further advance is anticipated. The extreme high prices now established tend to check consumption, and under fair receipts, prices must recede. Canned goods are moving freely, and are firm. Cheese also is fairly active at full prices. Fish, dried fruits, hay, hides, and leather sold at former quotations. The oil trade was moderately active at $19@19¾c for prairie, and $1.22½@1.23½ for No. 1; 93c@$1.02 for linseed, and at 80c@82c for turpentine.

There was rather more doing in the lumber market, there being an improved inquiry on local account. Shingles on track remain firm at $3.25@3.50, and laths are quoted at $3.37½. Prices at the yards are unchanged. Iron, nails, and the metal trade continue to meet with a fair demand, and former sales. Those wire is a shade lower, now quoted at 7¼@7½c; otherwise there was no change. Wooden ware and brooms are in tolerably fair demand, and prices rule steady. Wool was inactive, and prices are nominally unchanged. Seeds were quiet to-day, and in liberal supply; prices were hardly as firm, though without quotable change. Hops continue dull, and an easier feeling is manifested, especially in regard to the lower grades. Eastern are now quoted at 45@50c. The demand for poultry was fair, and yesterday's prices were generally adhered to, but the market is hardly so firm, owing to larger receipts. Eggs are in active request at 19c. Apples and lemons were easier, being more plenty. Other fruit was unchanged.

Dressed hogs were dull, and 15@20c per 100 lbs lower on lots in good condition, while soft lots were scarcely salable at any price. The thaw caused shippers to withdraw, leaving the market to the city butchers. Sales were reported of 76 head at $5.60; 97 at $5.55; and 135 soft at $5.25. Total, 298 head.

Lake freights were quiet and firm at recent quotations. One charter was reported at 13c for corn by sail to Buffalo.

Highwines were quiet and steady at yesterday's quotations. Sale was reported of 100 brls at 86¾c per gallon. Offerings are very light, and there is almost no demand; a small (wist either way would cause a material change in prices.

Provisions were moderately active and again higher. Mess pork was in good demand at previous quotations, but did not advance with rapidly than they in the upward movement of the past two or three days. Lard was 5c per 100 lbs higher, being reported to have advanced 4s 3d per 112 lbs in Liverpool. Meats were fully ¼c per lb higher, with more doing in big round lots, the demand for which was probably speculative. The Cincinnati *Price Current* estimates the increase in the number of hogs packed in the West as 400,000 at old points, and 100,000 additional from new points. This would give 5,368,000 hogs packed in this season in the West, against 4,868,000 in the winter of 1871-72. The market closed at the following range of prices: Mess pork, cash or seller March, $14.32½@14.35; seller April, $14.75@14.80; and seller May, $14.70@14.75; seller June, $15.00@15.05; prime mess, $12.50@13.00; extra prime, $10.00@10.25. Lard, cash, or seller March, $7.95@8.00; do seller April, $8.05@8.10; do seller May, $8.25@8.27½. Green hams at 8¾@10½c according to weight. Sweet pickled hams quoted at 9¾@9¾c for 20-lbs; 10¼c for 18-lbs; 11c for 17-lbs; 11@11¾c for 16-lbs; 11¾@12c for 15-lbs; 12¼c for 14-lbs, and 13c for 13-lb averages. Green shoulders, 4¼c; dry salted meats quotable at 5c@5½c for shoulders; 7@7¼c for long clear; 7¼@7¾c for short ribs; and 7¾@7¾c for short clear. Boxed shoulders, 5¼c. English meats, to for Cumberlands; 7¼@7½c for short ribs; 7¾@7¾c for short clear; 12¼@13¼c for long cut hams. Bacon is quoted at 6¾c for shoulders, 8¼c for clear ribs, 8¾c for short clear, and 12@14c for hams, all packed. Beef, nominal, $8.50@9.00; extra mess do, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $28.00@29.50. City tallow, 7½@7¾c; grease quotable at 5½@6¾c. Sales were reported of 250 brls mess pork, buyer the month, at $14.50; 2,000 brls do seller April at $14.50; 500 brls do at $14.45; 500 brls do seller May at $14.80; 3,250 brls do at $14.75; 700 tcs lard at $8.00; 250 tcs do seller April at $8.10; 1,000 tcs do at $8.05; 1,000 tcs do at $8.00; 250 tcs do seller May at $8.35; 500 tcs do at $8.30; 100,000 lbs shoulders (at Peoria) at 5c; 100 bxs do, and 100,000 lbs boxed at 5¾c; 175,000 lbs rough sides at 6¾c; 100,000 lbs short ribs (at Peoria) at 7c; 300,000 lbs do (mostly seller April) at 7¼c; 250 boxes do at 7¾c; 100 tcs rejected sweet pickled hams on private terms.

Flour was more active, being in better demand from both shippers and local dealers, the former being in the majority. The inquiry was principally for superfines, though a few lots of spring extras were taken for other points. Prices were steady. Bran was firm, with fair offerings. Sales were reported of 100 brls white winter extras (Eagle) at $10.00; 50 brls do at $9.00; 100 brls do at $8.87½; 300 brls do at $8.25; 100 brls do (Wis.) at $7.25; 100 brls on private terms; 100 brls spring extras (Oriental) at $7.00; 100 brls do at $6.50; 100 brls do (Wis.) at $6.40; 100 brls do at $6.35; 300 brls do on private terms; 70 brls superfines at $4.50; 100 brls do at $4.25; 100 brls do at $4.12½; 100 brls do at $4.00; 200 brls do at $3.15; 100 brls rye (Forest City), and 50 brls (Beloit City) at $4.50; 100 brls do at $4.00; 100 brls on private terms; 25 brls maize at $6.00. Total, 2,395 brls. Also, 30 tons bran at $10.00, on track. The following were the closing quotations:

| | First quality. | Second strength. |
|---|---|---|
| 6x 8 to 7x 9 | $ 5.75 | $ 5.00 |
| 7x10 to 8x10 | 6.75 | 9.00 |
| 8x11 to 10x13 | 7.25 | 10.00 |
| 8x14 to 10x15 | 8.00 | 12.00 |
| 11x14 to 12x17 | 8.75 | 14.00 |
| 12x18 to 16x20 | 9.25 | 16.00 |
| 14x22 to 16x24 | 10.00 | 18.00 |
| 16x26 to 20x30 | 11.00 | 21.00 |
| 20x28 to 24x36 | 13.00 | 24.00 |
| 26x28 to 24x36 | 14.00 | 26.00 |
| 26x34 to 26x40 | 15.00 | 28.00 |
| 28x28 to 32x44 | 16.00 | 30.00 |
| 32x46 to 30x44 | 18.00 | 32.00 |
| 30x30 to 32x52 | | 36.00 |
| 32x34 to 34x56 | | 38.00 |
| 34x36 to 36x60 | | 42.00 |
| 36x60 to 40x60 | | 45.00 |

CANNED GOODS AND PICKLES—Activity again prevailed in the market for goods coming under this head, and former prices were invariably well sustained. English pickles and chow-chow were firmer, owing to the recent advance in manufacturers' prices, but no quotable change has as yet taken place here:

| CANNED GOODS. | |
|---|---|
| Peaches, 2 lb | $ 1.85@ 2.00 |
| Peaches, 3 lb | 2.85@ 3.20 |
| Pears, 2 lb | 2.00@ 2.25 |
| Plums, damsons, 2 lb | 2.00@ 2.25 |
| Greens (peas and corn), 2 lb | 1.75@ 1.85 |
| Quinces, 2 lb | 2.75@ 3.00 |
| Strawberries, 2 lb | 2.50@ 2.75 |
| Raspberries | 2.50@ 2.75 |
| Blackberries, 2 lb | 1.90@ 2.00 |
| Gooseberries, 2 lb | 2.25@ 2.50 |
| Tomatoes, 2 lb | 2.15@ 2.25 |
| Tomatoes, 3 lb | 2.50@ 2.70 |
| Corn, Hamilton | 2.00@ 2.10 |
| Corn, Benton Harbor | 2.70@ 2.85 |
| Corn, Yarmouth | 2.90@ 3.00 |
| Peas, 2 lb, pod | 3.15@ 3.50 |
| Peas, 2 lb, soaked | 1.60@ 1.70 |
| Lima beans, 2 lb | 2.50@ 2.75 |
| Succotash, 2 lb | 2.50@ 2.75 |
| Lobster, 2 lb | 3.40@ 3.50 |
| Lobster, 1 lb | 2.45@ 2.50 |
| Oysters, 1 lb, full weight | 1.20@ 1.30 |
| Oysters, 2 lbs, full weight | 2.20@ 2.30 |
| Oysters, 1 lb, slack weight | 1.00@ 1.10 |
| Oysters, 2 lbs, slack weight | 1.80@ 2.00 |
| PICKLES. | |
| Small, brls, 2,200 per pkg | $10.50@11.50 |
| Small, ½ brls, 1,100 per pkg | 6.00@ 6.50 |
| Medium, brls, 1,200 per pkg | 8.50@ 9.50 |
| Medium, ½ brls, 600 per pkg | 5.25@ 5.75 |
| Large, brls, 600 per pkg | 7.50@ 8.50 |
| Large, ½ brls, 300 per pkg | 4.75@ 5.25 |
| In 10 gallon kegs, per kg | 3.75@ 4.00 |
| In 5 gall. kegs, per keg | 2.75@ 3.25 |
| Chow Chow (Harvey), qts | 5.75@ 6.25 |
| Chow Chow (Harvey), pts | 3.00@ 3.50 |
| Chow Chow (C. & B.), qts | 6.00@ 7.00 |
| Chow Chow (C. & B.), pts | 3.75@ 4.00 |
| MAPLE SYRUP. | |
| Pure, ½ gall. cans, per doz | $ 9.50@10.00 |
| Pure, quart cans, per doz | 5.50@ 6.00 |
| Extra golden, ½ gall. cans, per doz | 6.50@ 7.00 |
| Extra golden, quart cans, per doz | 4.00@ 4.25 |

CHEESE—Fine grades are rapidly becoming more scarce, and the market will probably be entirely bare before prime new cheese begins to come forward; hence holders are making no efforts to increase sales at the prices now current, the opinion seeming to prevail that a high range of prices will be established. Common to fair goods are in ample stock. We quote: New York factory, 16@17c; Ohio factory, 14@15½c; Western factory, 15@15½c.

COAL—Quiet again prevailed in this market, and in certain descriptions of soft coal the feeling was easy. Lehigh, Lackawanna, and Erie remain firm as previously quoted, stocks being extremely light. We repeat our list: Lehigh lump, $12.50@13.00; prepared, $12.50@13.00; Lackawanna, $12.00; Erie, $10.00@10.50; Briar Hill, $10.00@10.50; Walnut Hill, $11.00; Blossburg, $10.00; Hocking, $8.00; Hocking (Straitsville), $9.00@9.50; Indiana cannel coal, $10.00; Indiana block, $9.00; Kirkland grate, $9.00; Minonk, $8.00; Wilmington, $6.50@7.00.

GOOSEBERRY—Was quiet and unchanged. Prices range as follows: Pork barrels, $1.18@1.25; lard tierces, $1.50@1.60; whiskey barrels, $2.00@2.25; flour barrels, 60@65c; rough staves (pork), $17.00@18.00; do (tierce), $20.00; (whisky), $22.00@25.00; planed, shaved and backed staves average $3.00 more than rough; flour staves, $8.50@9.50; circle flour heading, 7½@8c per set; flour hoop poles, $14.00@15.00 per m; pork and lard hoop poles, $30.00@40 per m.

EGGS—There was a fair inquiry from local dealers. Shippers were also buying to some extent. The receipts are large and prices are lower; now quoted at 18@19c. Sales include 60 cases and 600 doz at 19c; 68 cases at 18c.

FEATHERS—Continue in fair request, the receipts being ample. Live geese feathers are firm, and strictly prime command full outside prices. We repeat: Prime live geese at 62@65c from first hands; jobbing prices, 70@75c for assorted feathers; mixed feathers at 25@35c; chicken, 6@7c. We note a sale of 400 lbs prime live geese at 65c.

FISH—A satisfactorily active business was doing in the fish market, orders from interior merchants as well as from local retailers being numerous and liberal. Wholesale quotations remain as per our price-current. Notes: No. 1 whitefish, ½ brl, $6.75@7.00; No. 2 do, $6.50@6.75; No. 1 trout, ½ brl, $5.75@6.00; No. 1 shore mackerel, ½ brl, $11.00@11.25; No. 1 bay, $8.50@8.75; No. 2 bay mackerel, ½ brl, $7.00@7.25; No. 1 shore trout, $1.85@1.90; bank codfish, per 100 lbs, $6.00@6.25; George's codfish, $6.50@6.75; Labrador herring, split, brls, $9.00@9.50; do ½ brl, $4.75@5.00; Labrador herring, round, $5.00@5.25; Scotch split herring, ½ box herring, No. 1, $1@3.3c; box herring, scaled, 42 @45c; Columbia River salmon, new, half-brls, $10.00@ 10.25.

FRUITS AND NUTS—Fair activity characterized the movement in foreign and domestic dried fruits to-day, and for most goods in the list the feeling evinced seemed firm. The following quotations are furnished: Dates, 9¼@9½c; figs, in drums, 10¾@11¼c; figs, box, 14@15c; Turkey prunes, 9¼@10c; raisins, $2.45@2.50; Zante currants, 7¾@8c. DOMESTIC—Alden apples, 18@20c; Michigan do, 16@18c; Yates do, 15@16c; Southern do, 5@5½c; do peeled, pared, 17@20c; peaches, halves, 8@9c; do mixed, 5@5½c; blackberries, 9¼ @10c; raspberries, 40@42c; pitted cherries, 24 @25c; do unpitted, 12@15c; almonds, Tarragona, 21@22c; Naples walnuts, 24@25c; Brazils, 13@14c; pecans, 11@12½c; African peanuts, 6¼@7c; Wilmington peanuts, 6¼@7c; Tennessee peanuts, 5@6c.

FURS—Are in moderate demand, and still moderate. Prices are without essential alteration. We quote: Extra otter, $8.00@10.00; No. 1 do, $6.00; No. 2 do, $4.00; No. 3 do, $2.00@3.00; No. 4 do, 50c; extra mink, $2.00@2.50; No. 1 do, $1.50@2.00; No. 2 do, 75c@$1.25; No. 3 do, 40c; No. 4 do, 10c; black bear, $8.00@12.00; cross fox, $1.00@3.00; red do, 25c@$1.75; grey do, 10 @75c; kitt do, 10@50c; silver do, $10.00@40.00; timber wolf, 50c@$1.00; prairie do, 25c@$1.00; wolverine, $1.00@3.00; lynx, 75c@$2.00; wild cat, 10@35c; skunk, striped, 15@40c; do, b k, 75c@$1.00; badger, 10@50c; muskrat, fall, 10@14c; winter, do, 14@16c; kitten, 3@5c; opossum, 5@6c; do cub, 15@20c; do coon, 15@20c; deer skin, raw, $1.00@1.75.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples were quoted at $10.00@ 12.00 per brl. Pears, $3.00@4.00 per brl. Grapes, $5.00 per box; Malaga do, $3.00@3.50 per box; Valencia oranges, $3.50@4.00 per case; Palermo do, per box, $3.00@4.00; Messina do, $5.00@5.50; Malaga grapes, $3.00@6.00 per keg.

GROCERIES—The spring-like weather of the past two or three days has had a favorable effect upon the grocery market, the demand both for staple and fancy goods exhibiting a satisfactory increase, and a better feeling being manifested among jobbers generally. Firmness is still a feature of the market for most articles enumerated in the following list, the only notable exception being sugars, which to-day suffered a further reduction of an ⅛c. At the present relatively low prices there is a steady demand, and no stock of moderate a reaction is among the possibilities. Coffees are steady. Pepper is tending higher. We now quote:

BI-CARB SODA—@8½c.

COFFEE—Mocha, @31½c; O. G. Java, 28@29c; Java, No. 2, 25½@26c; fancy Rio, 23@25½c; choice do, 24½@24½c; prime Rio, 24½@24½c; good do, 23½@24c; common do, 22½@22½c; roasting do, 21 @21½c; Singapore, Rio and Java mixed, fancy, 26@ 25½c; do, prime, 24½@24½c; Maracaibo, 23½@24c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 20¼@21c; stearine, full weight, 18½@18½c; do short weight, 14½@15c.

RICE—Patna, 8¼@8¾c; Rangoon, 7¼@8c; Carolina, 9@9¼c; Louisiana, 7½@8¼c.

SUGARS—Patent cut loaf, 13¾@13¾c; crushed, powdered, and granulated, 12½@12¾c; A, standard, 11½ @11¾c; do No. 2, 11¼@11½c; A, extra, 11½c; C, 11¼@11½c; C, No. 2, 11¼@11¼c; yellow C, 10½@ 10¾c; choice brown, 10¼@10½c; prime do, 10@10¼c; fair do, 9¾@9¾c; choice molasses sugar, 10½@10½c; fair do, 9¾@9¾c; Orleans and sugar cluster, 10¾@ 10¾c; do prime, 9¾@10c; do fair, 9½@9¾c; common, 8¾@9¼c.

SYRUPS—Diamond drips, $1.35@1.40; silver drips, extra fine, 75@75c; good sugar-house syrup, 45@48c; extra do, 50@52c; Orleans molasses, choice, 60 @65c; do prime, 75@80c; do common, 65@70c; Porto Rico molasses, choice, 55@65c; common molasses, 35 @40c.

SALERATUS—Common to best, 8¼@10c.

SPICES—Allspice, 17@18c; cloves, 37@40c; cassia, 20@24c; pepper, 29@33½c; nutmegs, $1.25@1.30; ginger, pure, 28@30c; do No. 1, 20@23c; do No. 2, 16 @20c.

SOAPS—French mottled, 6½@6¾c; German mottled, 7¼@7½c; Golden West, 6@6¼c; White Lily, 6¾@6¾c; White Rose, 6¾@6¾c; brown Windsor, 4½@4¾c; palm, 6@6½c; Savon Imperial, 8½@8¾c.

STARCH—Gloss, 9¼@10c; corn, 9@11c; laundry, 6@ 7c; common, 5½@6c.

HAY—Was in fair local request, but aside from this there was no noticeable movement, there being, at present, very little Eastern or Southern demand. Stocks are more than ample, and holders are not particularly firm. Wholesale dealers were paying $11.00@12.00 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and $10.00@11.00 for No. 2 do. Prairie—Timothy, baster pressed, $16.00@16.50; timothy, loose pressed, $15.00@16.00; prairie, pressed, $9.50@10.50. DR WAGON—Timothy, loose, $14.00@15.00; prairie, loose, $8.00@10.00. Cost of delivery of pressed, $1.00@ 1.50, according to distance.

HIDES—Continue to move on a liberal scale, and remain steady at former rates. The hide-cellars are kept well cleared of stock. We quote: Green butchers', 7c; green salted, cured, heavy, 10½@10¾c; do light, 11¼c; part cured, 9¼@10¼c; green frozen, 9@9½c; green calf, 17c; green city veal kip, prime, 14c; dry salted, 16@17c; dry kip, 22c; dry calf, 26c; dry flint, 19@20c; deacons, 80@85c; damaged, 7½@ 8c; all other damaged stock two-thirds price; branded, 10 per cent off.

HONEY—Was quiet and unchanged. We quote: Choice white comb, 29@30c; fair to good, 26@28c; strained and common, 12@15c.

HOPS—Continue dull. Eastern hops are lower; now quoted at 45@50c. In order to realize concessions are granted by holders in some instances. Quotations are as follows: Western at 40@50c; fair to good, 35@ 40c; common to medium, $5@30c; New York, 45@ 50c; English, 40@50c; Bavarian, 50@55c.

IRON AND STEEL—Are meeting with a fair and steadily increasing demand. The market is firm especially for English goods. We quote:

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| Iron | 4 6-10@ 5 | rates |
| Horse-shoe iron | 6 5-10@ 7 | rates |
| Plate iron | 7 @ 7½ | rates |
| Russia iron | 20@21c | ₩ lb |
| Russia iron, No. 1 stained | 18c | ₩ lb |
| Norway nail rods to Buffalo | @10c | ₩ lb |
| German plow steel | 11 @12c | ₩ lb |
| English cast plow steel | 12 @12½c | ₩ lb |
| American tool steel | 16 @18c | ₩ lb |
| Cheame tool steel | 18 @20 | rates |
| English tool steel | 21 @22 | rates |
| English spring steel | 11 @12½c | ₩ lb |

LAKE FREIGHTS—The schooner San Jacinto was reported for corn to Buffalo at 13c. Rates are quotable at 13@13½c.

LEATHER—No change was noticeable in the condition of the leather market. The volume of trade was small, neither local nor outside buyers manifesting a disposition to operate beyond meeting current necessities. Prices were fairly sustained all around:

| HEMLOCK. | |
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| City harness | $ 39@ 41 |
| Country harness | 36@ 38 |
| Line, city, ₩ lb | 41@ 43 |
| Kip, ₩ lb | 60@ 1.10 |
| Calf, ₩ lb | 85@ 1.20 |
| City upper, No. 1, ₩ ft | 28@ 30 |
| City upper, No. 2, ₩ ft | 25@ 27 |
| Country upper, No. 1 | 25@ 27 |
| Collar, ₩ ft | 20@ 22 |
| Calf, city | 1.20@ 1.40 |
| Calf, country | 1.10@ 1.25 |
| Rough upper, light | 35@ 38 |
| Rough upper, heavy | 32@ 35 |
| Rough upper, selected | 37@ 40 |
| Buffalo slaughter sole, best | 35@ 37 |
| Buffalo slaughter sole, No. 2 | 33@ 35 |
| "B. A." sole | 30@ 32 |
| OAK. | |
| Calf | 1.35@ 1.45 |
| Kip, No. 1, medium | 85@ 1.10 |
| Kip, No. 2, heavy | 75@ 80 |
| Harness | 40@ 45 |
| French calf, sodot | 85.00@90.00 |
| French calf, Lemoine | 80.00@80.00 |
| French calf, 24 to 26 lbs | 1.80@ 2.25 |
| French calf, 26 to 28 lbs | 1.75@ 2.15 |
| French calf, 30 to 36 lbs | 1.85@ 2.15 |
| French kip, 50 to 100 lbs | 1.00@ 1.50 |

LUMBER—There was an improved demand for lumber on both local and interior account. Following are the prices current:

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| First clear | $52.00@55.00 |
| Second clear, 1 inch to 2 inch | 47.00@50.00 |
| Third clear, 1 inch | 38.00@40.00 |
| Third clear, thick | 45.00 |
| First and second clear flooring, together, rough | 40.00@42.00 |
| First and second clear siding, together | 23.00@24.00 |
| Common siding | 20.00@21.00 |
| Common flooring, dressed, first | 20.00@21.00 |
| Common flooring, dressed, second | 18.00@19.00 |
| Wagon-box boards, selected, 16 inches and upward | 38.00@40.00 |
| A stock boards | 37.00@40.00 |
| B stock boards | 34.00@36.00 |
| Common boards | 15.00@16.00 |
| Joist, scantling, small timber, etc., 16 feet and under | 15.00@ |
| Fencing | 15.00@16.00 |
| Joist and scantling, 18 to 24 feet | 18.00@24.00 |
| Pickets, square | 15.00@16.00 |
| Pickets, flat | 12.00@14.00 |
| Cedar posts, round | 16.00@18.00 |
| Cedar posts, round, delivered | 20.00@22.00 |
| Lath | 2.75 |
| Lath, on track | 3.37½ |
| No. 1 sawed shingles | 1.50@ 1.75 |
| A or Star | 2.50@ 2.75 |
| Shingles on track | 3.25@ 3.50 |

Three dollars per car to be added when transferred, which charge applies on shingles.

Thickness—Five shingles to be two inches in thickness.

Length—Sixteen inches.

| HARDWOOD. | |
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| Oak (dry) | $25.00@40.00 |
| Black walnut | 25.00@80.00 |
| Maple | 14.00@35.00 |
| Ash (dry) | 33.00@36.00 |
| Butternut | 25.00@60.00 |
| Counter tops (select) | 1.00@ 1.50 |
| Flooring, 6-in. grooved and matched | @75.00 |
| Axles | 60@ 75 |
| Wagon poles (each) | 55@ 60 |
| Hickory | 50.00@75.00 |
| Box boards | 35.00@40.00 |
| Common | 20.00@25.00 |
| Clear | 30.00@35.00 |
| Culls | 12.00@14.00 |

METALS AND TINNERS' STOCK—A fair degree of activity was witnessed, and prices were steady, if not exceptional. Pig iron, which is a trifle lower. We quote:

TIN PLATE—IC, 10x14, $14.50; do, 12x12, $13.00; do, 14x20, $15.55; do, roofing, IC, $14.00.

PIG TIN—Lamb and Flag, 42c.

SHEET ZINC—Full casks, 10½c; half casks, 10¾ @11c; less quantity, 11½c; slab, 9c.

SHEET IRON—No. 24, ⅞ rates.

COPPER—Copper bottoms, 45@48c; braziers, over 12 lbs, 47c; tinned copper, 43c.

WIRE—2 to 5, 8c; 6, 8, and 9, 10c; 10 to 11, 11c; 12, 11¼c; 13 and 14, 12¼c; 15 and 16, 14c; 17, 15c; 18, 16c; 19, 19c; 20, 30c; 21, 40c; bundle, 15 per cent discount; fence wire, 7¼@7½c.

NAILS—Continue moderately active and steady at the following range of prices: 10@30d, per keg, $3.75; rates; 8d, do, $5.07½; 6d, do, $5.50; 4d, do, $5.87½; 3d, do, $6.62½; 3d, do, fine, $8.12½; 2d, do, $9.37½; clinch, $7.50; 10x4c off for 100 keg lots.

NAVAL STORES—There was a slight improvement in trade. Prices are steady as follows:

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| Manilla rope, ₩ lb | $ 18 | @ 19 |
| Sisal rope, ₩ lb | 16 | @ 17 |
| Hemp sash cord, ₩ lb | 20 | @ 22 |
| Marline, ₩ lb | 20 | @ 23 |
| Tarred rope, ₩ lb | 17 | @ 19 |
| Oakum, ₩ bale | 5.00 | @6.50 |
| Pitch, ₩ brl | 6.00 | @7.00 |
| Tar, ₩ brl | 5.75 | @6.50 |

OILS—Trade was again reported fairly active, and the quoted prices were pretty generally adhered to. We repeat our list: Lard oil, Ex, 72c; No. 1, 67c; No. 2, @59c; extra Lehigh oil, 72c; No. 1, 67c; No. 2, 62c; linseed, raw, 95@97c; do boiled, $1.00@1.02; whale, 80c; sperm, $2.00@2.10; neat-foot oil, strictly pure, $1.10; do extra, 95c

## AN ENGLISH VETERAN.

### One of Lord Nelson's Heroes in Chicago.

### In the British Navy for Ten Years---The Great Sea-Fight of Trafalgar.

### Lord Nelson and Lady Hamilton--How They Looked to a British Middy.

### Frenchmen and Spaniards Seventy Years Ago.

A few months since the London journals announced the death, in that city, at the age of 85 years, of one of Lord Nelson's veterans, who took part in the great naval battle of Trafalgar. Of these men, as well as of the survivors of the battle of Waterloo, there are very few [now living], and it is an exceedingly rare privilege to interview one of them, and listen to the narrations of the stirring events in which they participated at a time when war was the principal business of the civilized nations of Europe.

Probably there are few of the people of Chicago who are aware that there is residing here, in comparatively good health, and in the possession of all his faculties, at the age of 86 years, a gentleman who was, at the time of the battle of Trafalgar, on board a war vessel attached to the fleet which, under Lord Nelson, won this famous naval victory. Although at this time with the reserves, which were not called into action, our informant bears witness to the desolation which the great sea-fight occasioned in Europe, and to the wonderful stories related by his comrades of the bloody work of that eventful day, which closed the career of the commander whose life was a continual series of victories for the British nation, and to whom England's maritime supremacy is largely due.

Robert A. Ellis, a native Englishman (but long since a naturalized American citizen), in the early part of the present century, when about 18 years of age, entered the British naval service as a midshipman in the signal department, being at first attached to the ship-of-the-line Saturn, and subsequently to the flag-ship Royal George. The practice of impressing Englishmen into the service, and, as a consequence, the business of all kinds languished, and war was the prevailing occupation, many young men, who had sufficient influence, obtained commissions as midshipmen in the navy, which placed them in the line of promotion on the official list.

Young Ellis remained in the service for about ten years, coming to this country shortly after the battle of Waterloo, previous to which, after retiring from the navy, he spent one year in France, Napoleon I. being then a prisoner at Elba. His observation of the French people at that time did not give him a very high impression of their ability for self-government, they being almost universally uneducated, and generally without thought for anything save their daily necessities and amusements. Under the Emperor the army had exhausted all the available vigorous manhood, many villages being made up of old men, women, and boys not old enough to be conscripted. He heard the very people in the streets of Havre, who had shouted vive le Napoleon! exult with undisguised bitterness over the downfall of "Napoleon, the conscriptor." Subsequent events in the history of France have not strengthened his faith in its people, and he thinks that no Republican Magistrate will be found strong enough to succeed President Thiers, and that his death will bring about another revolution, to be followed by a fresh despotism. A legislative chamber that boasts of half-a-dozen distinctly defined parties is evidently in a bad way, especially when it fears to trust the electors with the choice of its successors. The Republic of Spain he regards as a ridiculous farce. He saw enough of that people during the time of the English fleet lay off Gibraltar to convince any one that the Spaniards were a nation of cut-throats, and relates an incident of an American merchant vessel being captured by a Spanish war-ship and its crew horribly mutilated, the vessel being recaptured by the British squadron, and the wounded Americans sent to the hospital at Gibraltar, the Spaniards being held till the close of the war as prisoners, as a punishment for their cruelty. The salvage money which belonged to the British crew was also ordered to be distributed among the American seamen. It was with difficulty that the English sailors could be restrained from revenging the cruelties perpetrated upon our countrymen on this occasion upon the cowardly Spaniards.

To show the prevailing ignorance in France, our informant states that one hundred Frenchmen were taken from a captured naval ship by the ship-of-the-line to which he was attached, not one of whom could read or write.

Mr. Ellis remembers that he attended a naval court of inquiry, held on board the Royal George, then laying off the Downs, Sir Sidney Smith presiding, to try a case of insubordination by an impressed sailor, who claimed to be an American citizen, and refused, on the declaration of war, in 1812, between this country and Great Britain, to do his duty on a British vessel. The American Ambassador at London had previously investigated the case, and did not establish his claim to American citizenship. To corroborate his own statement, the prisoner brought forward, as a witness, a minor officer on the Royal George, who had at one time been an American citizen, but, having married an English woman, had become a British subject. This witness testified that he had served on board the American frigate Constitution, during the American Revolutionary war, and that he was satisfied from conversations with the prisoner, that he also must have served on that frigate, as he could not otherwise have been conversant with certain facts with which he had shown his familiarity. This was all the evidence offered by the accused, and the Court sentenced him to be flogged; but the sentence was set aside by the fleet commander, who decided contrary to the opinion of the American Minister, that the man was an American citizen. He was therefore released from the navy, and held as a prisoner of war, and subsequently exchanged. Mr. Ellis says that on coming here, somewhere about the year 1815, he found the anti-American feelings credited to England greatly exaggerated.

Mr. Ellis said he often saw Lord Nelson; but the minor officers and men of the British navy held no very exalted opinion of his character, regarding him as tyrannical and overbearing. Nor was this great sea fighter a man of imposing or elegant appearance. Being of slight build, and having lost an arm and an eye in battle, he would hardly be regarded as a passable gallant by our fashionable belles, and the marked preference which Lady Hamilton, the celebrated beauty, bestowed upon him, created not a little jealousy in high circles, and as is well known, became a thorn in the flesh of the distinguished Admiral.

Mr. Ellis has resided continuously in this country since his arrival here, a large part of the time in Newcastle, N. Y., where he has acquired some local political reputation. After his son's death, some five years ago, he came to Chicago, where he has since resided with a relative. He is very intelligent, and as ready in conversation as most young men, upon current topics, and notwithstanding the sight of one of his eyes is affected, he is able to read the papers daily, thereby keeping up with all prominent events. What he has seen of war and revolutions in this and other countries, and their sad effects, have rendered him a sturdy opponent of the arbitrament of battle, and he never fails to urge upon all having public influence to exert it in behalf of international settlement of all difficulties which threaten to disturb the peace of the world. In regard to all wars, save those of a purely defensive character, he holds with Hosea Biglow:

As for war, I call it murder!
There you have it, plain and flat.
I don't have to go no furder
Than my Testament for that.

We could wish that this youthful and proposed to octogenarian might live to see his aspirations for an universal war of peace recognized and enforced by the civilized nations; but it is to be feared that the ambition for empire, the lust of power, and national rivalries, will for generations to come sway the destinies of mankind, postponing to the indefinite future the realization of the Christian millennium, which has been the dream of the humanitarian philosophers for centuries.

### Costly Costume.

The most elegant and costly costume yet made in Paris was sent to a lady for a fancy dress ball in New York. The first outside skirt is made of gold cloth; over the front of this are extended three rows of pearls so as to form squares; in the centre of each is a different flower, made of imitation jewels. The second jupe is made of white satin, embroidered in silver, with a flounce of old lace placed round the edge and turned upward. The heavy folds on each side are retained by jewels, and the long-pointed corsage is covered with them in front. The court-mantle of sky-blue satin is caught up on the shoulders underneath a ruff of gold lace upheld by invisible wires. Strings of pearls and diamonds adorn the neck and arms. In the high coiffure, Duthe style, is to be placed a miniature vessel under full sail; over this garlands of flowers are strewn, and serve to retain the stricture in its position. The costume costs nearly $2,000, including the jewels and lace; more than two months were spent upon the drawings and subsequent preparation of the dress.

## THE RAILROADS.

### The "Grinding Monopolists" to Have a Hearing Before the Legislature.

### Another Version of the Viaduct Agreement--A New Road to the Coal-Fields.

The other side of the vexed railroad question is to be given a hearing at Springfield. The indignant cry of the oppressed farmers against the "grinding monopolies" has been heard all over the State. On Tuesday evening next, the defendants in this cause against the people are to be heard. They will put in their plea by courteous request of the Railroad Committee of the House. Doubtless their case will be ably presented. It is intrusted to men who are practically and fully conversant with the details of railroad operation. Mr. T. B. Blackstone, President of the Chicago & Alton Railroad, and Col. J. H. Howe, General Manager of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, were invited; but the former gentleman is in New York, and the latter is confined to his house by very severe illness. Their General Superintendents are thoroughly competent substitutes could they escape from office duties. For the Illinois Central, Mr. John Newell, the President, who, a dozen years ago, served as Engineer of the company of which he is now the head, will appear. His experience as General Superintendent of the New York Central Railroad might enable him to cite some interesting facts connected with railroad legislation. He will be accompanied by Mr. Robert Harris, who also commenced his railroad career as a civil engineer, and has proved his ability to "run" a railroad by making the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Road equal to the best on the continent. The gentlemen named are thoroughly posted upon the question at issue. They admit the existence of abuses, and will cheerfully co-operate with our legislators in remedying any just causes of complaint.

#### THOSE VIADUCTS.

The statement circulated by certain dailies, that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Chicago & Northwestern Railway Companies had agreed with the city to construct a viaduct and approaches over the railroad crossing on Canal street, near Sixteenth, was somewhat erroneous. There are three parties to this agreement, one of whom—the Northwestern—has not given its sanction. At the meeting held for the purpose, on Wednesday last, plans were submitted by the city for the construction of the viaduct, etc., at an estimated cost of $105,000. The Chief Engineer of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, Mr. Max Hjortsberg, also submitted estimates varying but slightly from those of Mr. Van Osdel, borough. The President of the C., B. & Q. Company offered, on behalf of the railway, to bear the cost of the superstructure and retaining walls for the approaches, and also the expense of repairing the approaches when filled. This would make the viaducts, etc., cost the two companies about $90,000. The city is to assume every other incidental expense. This proposition was accepted by the city authorities, and only awaits the sanction of the Northwestern Company prior to its consummation. The Executive Committee of the Northwestern Company met in New York, and it was expected to be some days before their decision is received. The basis of this agreement is not to be considered a precedent, because the city authorities still hold that the railroads must assume liability for landdamages.

#### ANOTHER RAILWAY.

A movement is on foot looking to the organization of an important railway-line from Chicago *via* Lombard, to the great coal-belt of Illinois. A section of country in the counties of DuPage, Kendall, and Will, now without a north-east and southwest road, will appreciate the fact that the proposed company intends so important an undertaking. The Chicago, Lombard & Southwestern Company is about complying with the General Railroad law, and at an early day the line is to be run, and the route adopted from Lombard, in DuPage County, on the line of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, south and southwest, to the coal-fields of Will and Kendall Counties. Among the corporators now residents of Chicago are Col. T. J. Turner, Col. Lyman Bass, W. F. Brewster, and C. W. Waite. This enterprise is one that will open up a field now unoccupied by any road, and will give the Northwest a cheap and abundant supply of coal, as well as supplying Chicago with another important railway connection.

## WALL STREET'S SECRETS.

### Wonderful Career of a Millionaire Financier--The Reverses and Successes of the President of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company--Ten Millions Made in Three Years.

*From the New York Sun, March 5.*

Mr. Alden B. Stockwell, the President of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, over whose affairs rumor has been very busy in the money mart and club-houses during the past few days, or since the Company's stock began to depreciate, is one of the most prominent speculators in Wall street. Although comparatively unknown outside of financial circles, he is a central figure among the millionaires on 'Change. Within the short space of three years he has presented an example of pecuniary success far exceeding the expectations of the most sanguine worshippers of Mammon. From luxury to comparative penury he has risen to be the possessor of fabulous wealth, and to share with Jay Gould and Henry N. Smith the reputation of being the most wealthy among the entire operators on the street. His deeds of monetary daring have been numerous and noteworthy, and have been conducted on a scale of greater magnitude than those of the veterans of old, Commodore Vanderbilt and Uncle Daniel Drew, ever dreamed of undertaking.

Mr. Stockwell is of humble parentage, his father being at one time in the livery stable business in Cleveland, O., where the great steamship manager was born. He is about 25 years of age. The turning point in his career, which had previously been quiet and uneventful, occurred in 1865, while he was acting as Purser on one of the Potomac River boats. On one of the vessel's trips down the river from Washington, the late Elias Howe, of Connecticut, the distinguished inventor of the sewing machine, was a passenger, with his eldest daughter in his company. Young Stockwell was very attentive and considerate of the comfort of Mr. and Miss Howe, and extended more than the customary courtesies to them. The acquaintance which was then formed between the purser and the Howes was renewed in the following year in Paris, where the father and daughter went for their health. The future millionaire was quick to journey after them to the French capital, after collecting all the money at his command to enable him to travel in style. On his arrival there he laid siege to the affections of the young lady, and was not long in obtaining her consent to their marriage. Mr. Howe's sanction was secured, and they were wedded with much *eclat*. They tarried amid the gaieties of Paris for a short time after their nuptials, and then returned to this country.

Subsequently, Mr. Howe's second daughter was introduced to Mr. Stockwell's brother, Col. Levi B. Stockwell, and before many months a new match had been formed. Mr. Howe died in 1869, and left all his vast property to his two daughters. Soon after this event, Mr. Stockwell threw himself into the arena of the bulls and bears.

At first he confined himself to small investments, but gradually launched into heavier and more colossal operations. Pacific Mail was his favorite stock, and under his manipulation it rapidly advanced in value. He purchased share after share, and made it an active stock. His ambition had led him to become a Director in the Company. After getting himself elected a Director, he aspired to the Presidency of the corporation, to which he also got himself chosen. Once in the coveted seat, he began to consider how he could keep himself there without being obliged to carry the stock of the Company. A solution was presented in the Panama Railway.

The stock of this road was selling very low, and Mr. Stockwell seized on it as the instrument which was to keep him in control of Pacific Mail. He knew that the steamship company was powerless without the railway by which its passengers and freight were carried across the isthmus, and that the possession of its stock would enable him to unload himself of Pacific Mail, and at the same time prevent his removal from the Presidency. He therefore sold short of Pacific Mail, which Henry N. Smith began buying in, in the hope of cresting a corner. The stock dropped several per cent, and after Smith had secured the most of it, he contracted with Mr. Stockwell to sell it back at 90 in three months. Before the contract could be fulfilled, the Northwestern gale swept over Wall street, and unexpectedly stranded Smith, who was just as eager to get the Pacific Mail off his hands as he was previously anxious to carry it. Speculators say that he beseeched Stockwell, with tears in his eyes, to take it back, and that it cost him a bonus of $500,000 before he could be released from the contract.

The fortune which Mr. Stockwell has amassed from his different speculations has been variously estimated at from eight to ten million dollars. How much of this he has lost in the recent fluctuations in Pacific Mail is yet unknown.

In personal appearance Mr. Stockwell is medium-sized, and possesses a penetrating blue eye. He wears a moustache and flowing English side whiskers of red color. He is very quick and decided in his manner. His house on Madison avenue, corner of Thirty-ninth street, is one of the most elegant and costly in the city. It is furnished in a style of the greatest grandeur. Even the fenders around the grates in the drawing-room are of gold. Mr. Stockwell lost his wife about a year ago, and it is now reported in fashionable quarters that he is engaged to a well-known New York belle.

#### How a Man Without Arms Chastised His Wife.

Grace Greenwood writes from Washington to the New York *Times*: "I am told that there used to be employed in the Coast Survey, opposite us, an odd little monster without arms, who yet performed the duties of a messenger, going back and forth with a letter bag fastened about his neck. This armless Quilp, strangely enough, had a wife, good, as wives go, but occasionally giving him some trouble and requiring some discipline. It seems Providence never leaves a poor unfortunate utterly without resources, and this man managed to keep his better two-thirds in proper subjection by adopting the favorite African mode of attack or defense, known as butting. Persistent and pitiless, he used to drive her about the house, up-stairs and down, with his prone, avenging caput, until his sovereign wrath was appeased. His neck grew thick and strong with exercise; there was no hair on the top of his head. Sometimes he would get that poor little woman behind the door and ram it against her until she was subdued and ready to cry *jam satis!*"

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HAVING PURCHASED THE OMAHA STABLE, I am prepared to receive and board gentlemen's road horses, and will give the best of care for $5 per week. Livery in all its branches. A. D. HALL, corner Twenty-third and State-sts.

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WANTED--TO PURCHASE--A BLACK HORSE, 15 hands high, white stripe down the face, and if one or both hind feet white, so much the more desirable. He must be a quick-stepper, to match. Must be kind, and sound every way. C. HOLLAND, corner Ellis-av. and Thirty-ninth-st.

WE HAVE FIRST-CLASS STABLING AND BEST of care at reasonable prices for 100 horses at 261 and 263 Sixth-st., between Jackson and Van Buren. BRADLEY & WILLS.

WANTED--TO RENT--PREMISES SUITABLE for fitting up a first-class photograph gallery, on Madison-st., Wabash-av., or State-st. State location to H & J, City Post-Office.

WANTED--LIGHT DELIVERY WAGON, CHEAP for cash. 82 South Water-st.

6 HORSES FOR SALE CHEAP. BIG HEAVY 6 horses to be seen at 747 West Madison-st., if sold for to-day.

## BUSINESS CHANCES.

A WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR FIRST-CLASS A billiard hall and sample room. Terms cash. Address R 84, Tribune office.

BEING OBLIGED TO LEAVE THE CITY FOR several months, perhaps permanently, I offer for sale a business which is in every respect first-class. To a man of good habits and a thorough knowledge of the cultation of the goods, I will make the payments easy, or, if desired, will rent on the most liberal terms. The business is manufacturing, the goods staple, and the sale on a great measure already provided for. None need apply unless they have $3,000 to $5,000 cash, as that is what is to take hold at once. Address X 84, Tribune office.

BILLIARD HALL, 3 RESTAURANTS, EUROPEAN Hotel, grocery store and cigar store for sale; good business chances. J. & L. KNIGHALL, Broker, 129 Dearborn-st.

LAUNDRY FOR SALE, OR EXCHANGE FOR COTtage and lot. 434 West Madison-st. (basement.)

MEAT MARKET AND GROCERY STORE FOR sale; a good chance to go into business. Inquir at 881 West Lake-st.

MEAT MARKET DOING A GOOD BUSINESS for sale cheap. Good reasons for selling. Apply at 1219 Archer-av.

ON ACCOUNT OF MOVING--LAST CHANCE TO purchase the well-known and paying SCHWEIZER'S Coffee House, in the building lately occupied by Customers, apply at the place, corner Canal and Washington-sts., at once.

RETAIL DRY GOODS STORE, ESTABLISHED 15 years, with a first-class trade, for sale. Rare chance to step into a nice paying business. Ill health cause of selling. L. S. SANTA, No. 1398 State-st., near Twenty-ninth.

STEAM FLOURING-MILL IN A TOWN OF 5,000 inhabitants, for sale cheap, and on easy terms. Mill has seven run of stone, with ample power; cooper-shop and warehouse attached. Coal cheap; good shipping facilities by Mississippi River and by railroads. Call or address F. P. LEDERWOOD, Muscatine, Iowa.

WANTED--A PARTY WITH $600 WHO WISHES to make a small fortune during the coming year. Call at 119 Dearborn-st., Room 5.

## TO EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE--A NO. 1 HORSE AND NEW buggy and harness for a lot on South Side; will pay balance in cash. Inquire of M. O'NEILL, 62 McGregor-st.

TO EXCHANGE--FOR CITY PROPERTY, TWO first-class fruit farms, $14,000 and $17,000, that bring a fine revenue. Immumbrances will be assumed upon improved property, if required. Address Box 15, South Pass, Ill.

TO EXCHANGE--A PERFECTLY SOUND, 5-YEAR old, clear grays, 15 hands high, and close to rail-road crossing where all trains stop; only $300 each; at which price they are a good investment for improvement or speculation. Address 158 LaSalle-st.

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## COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE--$1,200--A HOUSE AND LOT OF ground 150 feet front by 180 feet deep, in Geneva, Ill.; stands on high ground; beautiful view of surrounding country and Fox River; house contains 6 rooms, basement, and attic; stable, carriage-house, and other outbuildings, etc., for terms, &c., Mrs. ELIZA A. BATES, Box 73, Geneva, Ill.

FOR SALE--YOU CAN BUY VERY CHEAP A GOOD farm of 97 acres, fair buildings, on a railroad in fruit-belt of Illinois; lies high and level; easy terms. Address SELLER, Academy, Ill.

FOR SALE--SMALL FARM, ONLY 35 MILES from Chicago, and 3 from Waukegan, containing 30 acres of land, with good cottage house, frame barn, with wood-shed, and kitchen; also 2 wells of water, one with 100 bearing trees; 3 good wells, &c., well fenced. Terms half cash, balance to suit purchaser. Address GEO. HARRIS, Box 1, Waukegan, Ill.

FOR SALE--OR TO EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPerty, a dwelling house and whole block in the village of Geneva, Kane Co., Ill. The house has ten rooms; cellar under the whole house; two cisterns, a well; also a good barn, nearly new. There is also an orchard of fifty bearing apple trees of the best variety of fruit; a well and pump in the yard. Address SIDNEY L. UNDERWOOD, 99 Madison-st., Room 1.

## REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED--AN INTEREST IN SOME SUBDIVISion; owners that will sell low, that I can profit by retailing lots, may address T 68, Tribune office.

WANTED--BETWEEN WESTERN-AV. AND Park, ten lots, well located, for immediate building. Would like them all on time. N 96, Tribune office.

WANTED--FOR CASH, OR CASH AND EXchange, city, suburban, and country real estate; dwellings, stores, farms, acre property, and lots; exchanges solicited on a cash value basis. J. W. BROWN, 93 Wabash-av.

WANTED--TO PURCHASE--A SMALL, CONVEnient house in the southern part of city, north of Thirty-fifth-st., in a good locality; will pay small cash down and balance in monthly payments. Address H 69, Tribune office.

## AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED--MALE AND FEMALE--FOR the best-paying business in the country. $45 a day has been made, and now is a good chance for men and women in city and country to engage. Business light and honorable. Particulars and Samples sent for 50 cents. MERRELL & CO., 25 West Lake-st.

## CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE--FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCES:

1-story brick house on Indiana-av., just south of Sixteenth-st., $18,000.
1-story brick house on Wabash-av., just north of Twelfth-st., $16,000.
2-story marble-front house No. 97 Wabash-av., $27,000.
2-story brick house No. 1127 Wabash-av., between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth-sts.
2-story marble-front house No. 634 Michigan-av., $28,000.
2-story marble-front house No. 95 Calhoun-av., with 50 feet of ground, $30,000.
2-story brick house No. 624 Michigan-av., between Eighteenth and Twentieth-sts., $35,000.
2-story marble-front house on Indiana-av., between Twenty-third and Twenty-first-sts., $35,000.
2-story frame house between Thirty-second and Thirty-third-sts., on Michigan-av., east front, with 50 feet of ground, $16,000.
Frame house No. 1164 Indiana-av., with furniture, $13,000.
Also, a number of houses, eligibly located on the avenues, from $15,000 to $60,000 each.

A. J. AVERILL,
Office, 180 Dearborn-st., Honore Building.

FOR SALE--899 WABASH-AV., 2-STORY BRICK house, $26,000.
No. 803 Michigan-av., 2-story marble front house, $15,000.
No. 720 Michigan-av., 3-story brick house; $25,000.
No. 1041 Prairie-av., 2-story and French-roof marble-front house.
No. 229 Thirtieth-st., 2-story frame house, brick basement, $7,000.
No. 810 Michigan-av., 2-story frame house.
FRED. L. FAKE & CO., 83 East Washington-st.

FOR SALE--MICHIGAN-AV., NEAR FIFTEENTH-st., 3-story and basement brick, first-class, $32,000.
Indiana-av., south of Twenty-sixth-st., 2-story, 12 rooms, 8 large closets; nice home; $9,000; only $5,500 cash.
Burnside-st., new 13-room house, $4,000.
Hyde-st., near Hubbard, 13-room house, $5,500.
West Monroe-st., 2 new 15-room houses, $6,500 each.
Elizabeth-st., 7-room house, $2,650.
FRANCIS W. COREY & CO.,
107 Clark-st., Methodist Church Block.

FOR SALE--OR EXCHANGE--FRAME HOUSE and lot, on Twenty-third-st., near Prairie-av.; nice house, in fine, stating-price and location, addressed to HOME, P. O. Box 118, will be promptly attended to.

FOR SALE--CHEAP, FOR CASH, A BLOCK OF two neat new 2-story and brick basement dwellings, and lots, on Wabash-av., near Thirty-second. Come and bid. ORCUTT, corner Forty-fifth-st. and Cottage Grove-av.

FOR SALE--3-STORY, WITH BRICK BASEMENT, house, ten rooms, ten closets, bath-room and water closets, hot and cold water, furnace and range, mantels, and gas; 24x65 feet, to a 20-foot alley; 456 West Taylor-st. Inquire of owner, IRA J. MASON, No. 1 Tribune Building.

FOR SALE--AT A GREAT BARGAIN, IN TERMS to suit, lots on Western-av., Lexington, Polk, Taylor, and Campbell-av. Inquire of GEORGE CADWALLA, 135 South Clark-st., in bank.

FOR SALE--NORTHWEST COR. OF MICHIGAN-av. and Eighteenth-st. 66x132 feet, with improvements, or will divide. CHAS. CORYELL, corner Wabash-av. and Randolph-st.

FOR SALE--ONE TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT brick house, corner of Archer-av. and Sawyer-st. Rents for $140 per month. Price, $12,000. Inquire of M. O'NEILL, owner, 62 McGregor-st.

FOR SALE--THE 20-ACRE BLOCK, SOUTHWEST corner Wallace and Thirty-first-sts.; also, the 20-acre grove block with $40,000 residence, known as Block 5, in the east half Section 29, Town 39, Range 14 east of the 3d principal meridian either or both for first-class improved or unimproved realty in Chicago, and assume $26,000 incumbrance. Both blocks are free from incumbrance. Title direct from the Canal Commissioners. E. H. CUMMINGS, Rooms 1 and 6, No. 103 East Randolph-st.

FOR SALE--IN FARM-AV., ONE FINE BRICK house and barn, all modern improvements. The ground on corner Page-st. and Park-av., 64x218 feet; will sell as one block or for the season going to Europe. Price, $70,000 cash, balance on time at 10 per cent interest. Also, a middle man need apply. ARNOLD KIRBY, 344 South Water-st.

FOR SALE--GOOD LOTS ON THE FOLLOWING streets: State, Burnside, Butterfield, Arnold, Garibaldi, Hanover, Butler, Wallace, Summer, Winter, Murray, and Halsted; also, in Wentworth, Sherman, Peoria, and 1st Stewart-ave.; also on Alexander, Twenty-fourth, Seventy-second, Seventy-ninth, Seventy-eighth, Napoleon, Twenty-ninth, East Thirtieth, Haven, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Insulana, and Thirty-eighth-sts.; title perfect; warranty deeds; a very small payment down; 5 years' time, 6 per cent interest; no agency business. Apply to owner, ALBERT CRANE, 379 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE--OR LEASE--AT A BARGAIN, 120 feet, northwest corner of Van Buren and Sherman-sts. 103 feet, northeast corner of Jefferson and DeKoven-sts. Inquire at 125 South Clark-st., in bank.

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BRICK FOR SALE--RACINE AND MILWAUKEE colored, pressed, and common brick for sale at No. 78 North Clark-st., or address SMITH & CO.

BUILDING MATERIAL--500,000 BRICK, LAID IN the wall, wanted, in exchange for a house and lot in fine location on South Side; any house and lot for 100,000 number. C. B. BURDICK, 92 Washington-st., basement.

FOR SALE--CUT STONE, 18 INCH FACE, CUT FOR basement wall 4 feet high 190 feet long; also 20,000 brick. Inquire on North Side. Apply on Q. LIPPINCOTT, Government Goods Depot, 195 and 197 East Lake-st., Chicago.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE--FIRST-CLASS BARROOM FIXTURES; will be sold very cheap. Apply at 562 State-st.

FOR SALE--ONE MEDIUM-SIZED HALL'S SAFE, nearly new; also, office desks and 100 feet of office railing, cheap. M. SEGRYAN & CO., 22 South Canal-st.

FOR SALE--CHEAP, ONE CIRCULAR BAR COUNter, large family refrigerator, office desk, chairs, castiron, crockery-ware, tea-pitchers. Basement 871 Wabash-av.

## CLAIRVOYANTS.

MRS. S. K. TATUM, LADIES' PHYSICIAN AND national medium. 54 South Curtis-st., Chicago.

MRS. T. J. LEWIS, RELIABLE CLAIROVOYANT, Business and Medical Medium, 220 West Madison-st.

## MUSICAL.

FOR SALE--ONE ROSEWOOD PIANO, 7⅓ OCtaves, cost $550. A great sacrifice. Apply at 413 Wabash-av.

## PERSONAL.

PERSONAL--LETTER UNDER NO. 14 O. K. COME Saturday from 3 to 4 p. m., or Sunday.

## FOUND.

FOUND--ON NORTH SIDE, MARCH 6, A SMALL sum. Call at 45 East Kinzie-st., and prove ownership.

## SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE--THE BLUE ISLAND LAND AND Building Company are now ready to put into market some of their choicest property at Washington Heights, being the ridge property known as Morgan Park. The Company have expended over $60,000 in improving said property during the last year, and propose to still continue all improvements until Morgan Park shall not be excelled as a choice residence place for any suburb in Cook County. There will be no cheap lots for mushroom and female, built during the season, and ample and convenient railroad facilities unsurpassed by any other suburb of Chicago are already established. All the streets are stoned or graded or to be graded on the opening of spring, and tree-planting will be extensively carried on; over 40,000 trees will be planted this spring. Taken all in all we feel confident that we can offer greater inducements to those wishing to live in a growing and beautiful suburb than any one else in Chicago. Call on our Sole Agent, GOLDSMITH & CLARKE, Room 11, Chamber of Commerce, for further particulars and for prices, as we recognize no Agents excepting those who operate by or through him. The Blue Island Land and Building Company, 11 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE--SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS--I AM opening a new subdivision in Evanston, and will sell the first ten lots at $230 each; $30 cash, and the balance in 1, 2, and 3 years. These lots are each 25 feet front by the feet deep, and are three blocks from the railroad and five blocks from the beach. Title perfect. Nine miles improvements. Come and see them. R. COMMONS, 147 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE--EVANSTON--A FINE RESIDENCE near lake shore; only one block from the Great Lake Shore Drive to Chicago; fine shrubbery, grapes and miscellaneous fruit; cottage house, and other necessary conveniences; 100 feet deep to a 20-foot alley; street; 100 feet wide. Will be sold for $3,000 less than value. For further particulars, inquire of ALFRED D. SEWELL, 79 LaSalle-st., basement.

FOR SALE--20 ACRES ON LINCOLN-AV., NEAR Ravenswood, $1,200 per acre. AYRES & EOFF, Methodist Church Block.

FOR SALE--4 MILES OF MARLEWOOD, ONLY 4 miles from the Court House; communication here, 5½ cents; large frontage on Elizabeth Boulevard; Lincoln and Western-avs., graded, sidewalks have been laid, and trees set out on the entire property; parties looking for homes should go to see this beautiful property. For further particulars, apply to ALFRED D. SEWELL, 79 LaSalle-st., basement.

FOR SALE--FURNISHED OFFICE IN FIRST-CLASS location. Furniture, complete and handsome, for sale very cheap. 278 East Madison-st., Room 67.

TO RENT--WANTED A TENANT FOR A BUILDING (formerly occupied by Bliss & Hamilton) on Blue Island-av., north of depot. Dimensions 40x90; to be ready May 1. Apply to E. BRAINARD, Room 28, Bryan Block.

TO RENT--THE 4-STORY AND BASEMENT stone store on Lake-st., lately occupied by Frank Bros., corner of Fifth-av. and Monroe-st., and nearly opposite J. W. Farwell & Co.'s. It is well suited for any kind of conversation. Inquire of DREW & NEWBURY, Rooms 8 and 9 Bryan Block.

TO RENT--THIRD AND FOURTH FLOORS OF 117 and 119 Madison-st., with elevator. Rent low. BURKITT & SUTTON.

TO RENT--THE WHOLE OR PART OF 116 AND 118 South Franklin-st., for wholesale or manufacturing business. Rent low, and will be arranged to suit. Apply to or address Lock Box 1, Chicago.

TO RENT--A FIRST-CLASS BRICK PREmises, 24x65, with kitchen 24x30, within four blocks from the court-house and Thirty-fourth-st. The stable wanted is for a physician's use, and the rent of ware will be given in the premises. Inquire JACOB C. MAGILL, 81 and 83 South Clark-st.

TO RENT--TO RENT--A FURNISHED FRONT parlor, for single gentleman, on the South or West Side, without board; private family preferred. Best references given. Address immediately S 82, Tribune office.

TO RENT--TO RENT--A HOUSE IN A GOOD neighborhood on the South Side, possession May 1; rent not to exceed $1,000 per annum. Address A G, Room 12, 156 Washington-st.

TO RENT--HOUSE OF NOT LESS than 10 rooms, north of Twenty-fifth-st. and east of State; immediate possession required; rent not to exceed $1,000. Call or address Room 1, Methodist Church Block.

TO RENT--TO RENT--LOFT FOR A GILDING shop, about 25x60. Address, with full particulars, A. P. C. BOOTH, 114 Monroe-st.

TO RENT--TO RENT--A FURNISHED HOUSE for one year, east of Robey-st., south of Lake-st.; rent of $1,000 per month. Give age of furniture, style of house, terms, &c. Address TREASURER, Crane Bros. Manf. Co.

TO RENT--TO RENT--I HAVE NUMEROUS APplications for houses and small stores by good tenants. Better prices can be secured now than later, as owners are now generally looking for sale. JACOB C. MAGILL, 81 and 83 South Clark.

## INSTRUCTION.

FOR SALE--A LARGE AND WELL-ESTABLISHED select school, on the South Side. Terms cash, at the personal interview of principal. Address, for one week, MONTICELLO, WINDSOR, Box 61, Chicago Postoffice.

## WANTED--MALE HELP.

### Bookkeepers, Clerks, Etc.

WANTED--AN EXPERIENCED RETAIL DRUG clerk to go to a thriving town on the Missouri River; one who speaks German preferred. Apply at office of LORD, S

## OUR IRON INTERESTS.

### Prospects of the Lake Superior Mines for 1873.

### The Companies, and What They Are Doing.

### Development of Industrial Enterprises, &c., &c.

EIGHTH ARTICLE.

PROSPECTS FOR THE COMING SEASON.

As has been heretofore stated, the number of mines to be worked the next season is about 40. From nearly all of these shipments will be made, and most of them will be worked with great energy. The great increase will be from the mines in the vicinity of Lake Michigammi. Work is going on this winter on the Winthrop, New England, and Saginaw range, south of Ishpeming, to prepare for early spring shipments. The Saginaw Mine expects to ship 50,000 tons, against the 18,000 of last season. The Allison Mine is near the Saginaw, and expects to share in its richness. The work of stripping is going on at present, to prepare for extensive operations in the spring. One hundred thousand tons of ore is the figure set on the amount of ore to be taken from the Champion Mine next season. The Michigammi Mine will ship from 30,000 to 60,000 tons. The Chippewa Mine, south of Lake Michigammi, is to be at once reopened. The Smith Mine expects to ship 30,000 tons before another twelve months have passed. The Jackson Mine expects to send to Marquette 100,000 tons. The Lake Superior Mine will greatly increase its product. The Republic Mine is working 150 men, and will contribute a large amount of ore in the season's aggregate. Recent sales of the Republic's stock were on a basis of $2,000,000 for the entire amount issued.

From one end of the iron range to the other one of the notes of preparation and of promise. It is estimated that the aggregate increase of mining-laborers will be 1,000, which will be adding a half to the present number.

INCORPORATED COMPANIES.

The following is a list of the incorporated companies whose articles of association are filed in the office of the Clerk of Marquette County, together with the date on which such articles were filed:

McComber Iron Company, Aug. 16, 1872.
Carr Iron Company, July 16, 1872.
Huron Bay Iron & Slate Company, Jan. 14, 1872.
Williams Iron Company, June 14, 1872.
Schoolcraft Iron Company, May 24, 1865.
Boston & New York Iron Company, Aug. 31, 1864.
Holyoke Mining Company, Aug. 22, 1864.
Winthrop Iron Company, March 24, 1871.
Rockwood Iron & Mining Company, May 9, 1871.
Peninsula Mining Company, Nov. 19, 1864.
Champion Iron Company, Aug. 20, 1869.
Cannon Iron Company, June 21, 1869.
Pittsburgh & Lake Superior Iron Company, April 15, 1870.
Wadsworth Mining Company, Nov. 10, 1864.
Sedgwick Mining Company, Aug. 5, 1864.
Pascoe Mining Company, Dec. 19, 1864.
Deer Lake Iron Company, July 29, 1868.
Michigan Iron Company, Dec. 27, 1864.
Iron Mountain Iron Company, Nov. 1, 1864.
Cleveland & Marquette Mining Company, March 30, 1872.
Washington Iron Company, July 30, 1864.
Pittsburgh & Lake Angeline Company, Nov. 4, 1865.
Republic Iron Company, Oct. 30, 1870.
Upper Peninsula Iron Company, March 3, 1870.
Silas C. Smith Iron Company, Jan. 15, 1870.
Burt Freestone Company, Oct. 3, 1872.
New York Iron Mining Company, April 6, 1865,
Bridgeport Mining Company, May 14, 1872.
Lake Superior Powder Company, Nov. 8, 1869.
Shenango Iron Company, Oct. 23, 1872.
Rimrod Hematite Company, Sept. 21, 1872.
Keystone Iron Company, Nov. 25, 1872.

Some of the older companies were organized under special legislative charters, and do not, therefore, appear in the above list.

MINING PUBLICATIONS.

There is no lack of pamphlets and brochures upon matters connected with the geology of the iron-region, iron-mining, and iron-manufacture. Many of these reports usually comprehend the whole general subject. All these are of different dates, and have more or less value. The writer of these articles would be most happy to give credit for many detailed facts and occasional memoranda, but that, having found the same passages in many different works, he is unsure fair in regard to the original authorship. One of the most comprehensive and convenient of these, in a popular sense, is that published by Mr. A. P. Swinford, of the Marquette *Morning Journal*. Mr. Swineford is an old typo, and formerly worked in this city. He went to Marquette some years ago, and connected himself with the press of that place, which has now grown into an important and valuable newspaper-concern, largely circulated at home, and much respected abroad. By legitimate dealing in mining stocks, Mr. Swineford has acquired considerable property, and bids fair ere long to become one of the iron magnates of the Upper Peninsula. He is indebted in his labors by Mr. Lyon as mining editor, a gentleman of considerable journalistic experience in the principal cities of the West, and intimately acquainted with the mining of iron and its manufacture. The best map of the Marquette and Menominee iron districts extant is by Mr. O. Dressler, mining and civil engineer, of Negaunee. It is full and complete, giving, beside all the geographical features of the country, the location of all the mines and mining lands in both localities.

WIRE ROPE.

Among the projected industries at Marquette is an establishment for the manufacture of wire rope,—the latter being used largely in the mines of the neighborhood, for hoisting, the transmission of power, and the raying of derricks, &c. The wire will be made from wrought scrap, so compounded as to yield the best iron that can be made. The factory will be constructed for the Lyon process, in which the entire manipulation of the material is conducted by automatic means.

As a point for a

REMEMBER STEEL RAIL MILL,

of large capacity, Marquette is probably the best in the United States. Every quality of ore can be procured, and every grade of iron needed for this process can be made, *on the ground*. Sir Spiegleison would have to be imported here, as elsewhere in the United States. And the objection which is sometimes made against iron-manufacture in this district—the absence of fuel, and the length of freight-hauls—cannot be applied to Bessemer rails with sufficient force to affect the success of their manufacture here, as the Siemens gas-furnaces are so used in this process as to take the place of prepared or mineral fuels to the extent of nearly 70 per cent; and the pest of this region, when used in a Siemens furnace here, will be cheaper than coal-slack similarly used in a coal-region.

### THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Michael O'Brien was yesterday morning fined $20 by Mr. Bonfoyn for stealing a coat from St. John's Church.

The Board of Health yesterday rejected all the bids for doing the city scavenger work, except that of the Union Rendering Company for removing dead animals, the contract being awarded to them. Proposals will be again advertised for.

A new regulation, and one which will be of service in disciplining the police force, has been made by the Board of Police Commissioners. It provides that the decisions arrived at in police trials shall be made known by a general order, to be read by sergeants to their platoons, at roll-call.

Arnold W. Ennis, who was injured last Tuesday by being run over by a switch engine on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, died on Thursday afternoon at his residence No. 608 North Union street. Deputy Coroner Pilgrim held an inquest on the body yesterday morning, at which the verdict was that of accidental death.

At about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Madison street cars Nos. 95 and 83, moving in opposite directions, collided at the corner of Halsted and West Madison streets. Both cars were shattered to an extent that rendered them useless. A Mrs. Tomlinson was badly cut on the head by a piece of flying glass. The rest of the passengers escaped injury.

Fire was discovered under the counters of the United States Internal Revenue office, in this city, at about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but, as it had not obtained much headway, it was extinguished with but nominal damage to the premises. Great praise is due to Mr. George T. Burroughs, who happened to be present, for being the first to discover it, and the most active of all the members of the impromptu fire brigade in the work of extinguishment.

The object of the meeting to be held this evening at the Open Board hall is to decide whether or not a general Inter-State Industrial Exposition shall be held in Chicago next fall. Among the speakers will be Hon. J. Medill, A. C. Hesing, Hon. Thomas Hoyne, Hon. S. S. Hayes, Hon. W. F. Coolbaugh, Henry Greenebaum, J. H. McVicker, and other distinguished citizens. It remains for the public to take the matter up and decide. The case is left in their hands.

John Wright, a colored man, was seen by special Policeman J. P. Cohn and a negro named W. G. Henderson, to steal a bundle of goods from a laundry wagon, on Michigan avenue, near Thirty-first street, on Thursday afternoon. Wright, observing that he was watched, ran off in the direction of the lake, closely pursued by the officer and his dusky companion. At the lake shore they were sure of catching the thief, but, arriving there, he, without apparent hesitation, ran upon the ice. The pursuers followed him, and, when they had gone a half mile or more, the colored man caught the fugitive, who drew a razor and cut him badly on the wrist. He was overpowered and finally locked up. Yesterday morning Banyon held him in $300 bail for larceny, and $500 for the assault on Henderson.

## NEW PUBLICATIONS.

### Madame Desbordes-Valmore.

MEMOIRS OF MADAME DESBORDES-VALMORE. By the late SAINTE-BEUVE. With a Selection from Her Poems. Translated by Harriet W. Preston. Boston: Roberts Bros. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co.

There are but few among us who are familiar with so much as the name of this rare soul, whose heart and mind were attuned to the finest strains of sympathy and song. She had, Alfred de Vigny said, "the finest female mind of our time." Brizeux called her the "sweet spirit with the golden voice." Michelet wrote that sublimity was natural to her. Lamartine addressed her a letter in which he told her that she was the woman who, through her "noble and affecting poetic genius, had moved him more deeply than any other." Sainte-Beuve, the noblest of critics, with his delicate insight and comprehension of womanly nature and needs, saw the woman as well as the poet, and paid her the finest of all tributes when he offered her this homage: "The most courageous, tender, and compassionate of feminine souls,—she whom I do not hesitate to call the *Mater Dolorosa* of poetry." Almost the last labor of Sainte-Beuve's hand was his memoir of Madame Desbordes-Valmore's life, which has been translated by Harriet W. Preston, who has done well to enlarge the area through which this Frenchwoman can wield her sweet influence. In a brief notice, it is impossible to repeat the facts of this sad, even tearful, life. We can do no more than suggest to the reader's eye the most poetic and beautiful of her attitudes,—give the significant parts from which the whole may be judged. When M. de Latour wrote to ask for some particulars concerning her past life, her literary predilections, and what he called the education of her thought and the formation of her genius, she replied, or rather excused herself from replying, in these lines. This was in 1836:

Have you never heard, Monsieur, from that model woman, Mme. Yaster, who has been good enough to penetrate into my obscurity, how far removed I have been from all literary associations, and of the brilliant publications which I have been unable to study and enjoy, for the reason that my life has been at once unsettled and retired? The particulars which you request of that unstable and unsatisfied life can be very soon told. It has condemned to feverish unrest. My life languishes where God wills.... I should have reveled in the study of poets and poetry, but have been fain to be content with dreaming of this, as of so many good things of this world. I shall quit Lyons, a few months hence, with all my family, for I knew not what place. I do not know how I have lived through so many shocks, and yet I live. My heart has resisted wearily and sorrowfully into this world amid the pealing bells of a revolution in whose whirlpool I was soon to be involved. I was born at a churchyard gate, in the shadow of a church whose saints were soon to be decorated. Their statues, lying overthrown amid the grass of the graves, were my earliest and only friends.

All the associations of her life were with ruins; she saw her country distraught by fierce revolution; and each day took from her some endeared friend or relative, some comfort of life, until even her firm soul comes to the supreme avowal,—the saddest of all,—that of despair. Her life, says Sainte-Beuve, was that of a bird forever on the bough, and the bough was dry and leafless, and her nest the home of mourning. It was from the reality of her own sorrows that she acquired what one of her most sympathetic critics styled her gift of tears; it was in this way she learned to depict the charm of that melancholy which M. de Segur calls the luxury of grief. So exquisite was the elasticity of her sensitive nature, and so trustful her repose in the God whom she loved, that, amid all the trials of her stricken life, from which she acquired a habit of suffering, she rode over the wave,—never sank below it. She made her own the beautiful Roumanian motto, "Give until death."

The woman and the poet are both made known to us in the following beautiful poem, admirably translated by Miss Preston's graceful hand. It is called "A Woman's Dream":

"With thou begin thy life again
O woman of the whitening hair!
Become a child, with shining train
Of angel-children in the air?
Will feet thy mother's kisses press,
Those unrailed wants of childhood's rest?"
"What! find my vanished Eden? Yes,
Ah, yes, my God! It was so sweet!"

"Wilt thou in blissful faith resume
Thy sire's fond shelter as of old,
While, breathing innocent perfume,
The white flowers of thy heart unfold?
Back to thy vernal happiness,
Fly like a bird on pinions fleet?"
"Might but that joy continue,—yes,
Ah, yes, my God! It was so sweet!"

"Wilt thou unlearn thy sorry lore,
And shyly keep life's leaves between,
And, feeding youngest hopes once more,
Forget the winters thou hast seen?
The daisied banks, the dove of peace,
The morning freshness, round thy track;
Shall these return?" "My God! ah, yes!
All but the wayside graves give back!"

"Have, then, thy wish! Thy steps retrace!
Flowers, perfume, song, be thine once more!
Yet shall time lead thee to the place
Of tears as surely as before.
Rekindle Passion's fires, and view
Them over-laid in radiance?"
"What! light those earth-born flames anew?
Ah, no, my Savior! Take me hence!"

These verses disclose a woman's heart,—a heart which united, as Sainte-Beuve has said, "an exquisite moral sensibility to a thrilling gift of song; or, rather, with whom sensibility and the gift of song were one. Her verses are doubtless the expression of her life; in them she reflected in hues both warm and bright; they ring with the cries of love and grief."

Suffering is the touchstone of souls. Those which it hardens show a base alloy in their composition. Madame Valmore learned from her own sufferings to soften with sympathy for those about her who were oppressed and troubled. Much of her life was passed in disordered times. She was a victim of the insurrection and commotions which, in 1837, turned 30,000 of the workmen of Lyons into beggars; and yet she thought nothing of herself, but only of intercession for the leaders of the insurrection who were sentenced to die. Her biographer says she received from Nature, or from Heaven, a vocation, and, as it were, a special gift, for the help and deliverance of prisoners. It was a part of her religion, and had been so from childhood. In the valley of the Scarpe, when she was very small, she saw, up in the high tower of a donjon, an old prisoner, who extended his hand to her, and she set out on the self-same day, with her mother, to walk to Paris and request his release, which, they had told her, could only be obtained there. The two were brought back at night to their anxious mother, who did not know what had become of them; but Madame Valmore remained faithful, as long as she lived to the spirit of this childish adventure. Every prisoner, every captive, no matter what his cause or penalty, was sacred to her. In 1834, she addressed some verses to M. de Peyronnet, then a prisoner at Ham. Subsequently, she addressed some to another prisoner at Ham,—to the prisoner merely. At Lyons, she often visited in the prisons of Perrache, those who were detained on account of the various riots and insurrections. She exercised over them her own peculiar power of sympathy and gift of consolation, assisted by a voice which was maternal to the lowly, and sisterly to the unfortunates of a higher class. A sufferer appealed to her by his very misfortunes.

She was not logical, but sympathetic; that is, she was master of the most imperial of all logic,—that which plays in the highest attitudes of the intentions and the sympathies,—infinitely superior to the fettered reason of formulas.

Sainte-Beuve, her biographer, was the prince of critics, and knew, as well as Goethe, that to criticise one must be able to admire. He had, beyond all other critics, the power of seeing through the work to the humanity that inspired it, or designed it. He says that, behind this outrage-ing singer, there was a woman of sweetest nature; and he devotes this memoir to seeking her behind her writings, and to following her through the trials and triumphs of her daily life, the complications of her career, her everyday work, and the peculiarly-affecting vicissitudes of her actual existence. He has prepared a manual for all who have the artist's susceptibility, more especially for women, with hearts both soft and proud, barely courageous, that suffer unmercifully and bleed to the very last, but never despair. We have not had space to give to the recital of the hard, bitter facts of Madame Valmore's life. Every life has such sorrows as hers, and readers need not draw on their imaginations to reproduce them. We choose to dwell on the rare, refining effect they wrought in her. Her trials were the same as other people's; but they fell on different soil. In her, they bore fruit; where, in other natures, thorns would have been the crop. The roll of literary effort is so full of names, which were noble in their professions and base in all their lives, which—like a score of names that spring to our lips, of almost God-like orators, poets, writers, painters, and sculptors—glowed with heavenly fire, which in private they sought to drown in the filth of vice, that it is a delight to be added to all the other charms this woman and poet displays, that she was true to her inspiration, and in her life gave the brightest illumination to her poetry.

Miss Preston's part in this book is all to her credit. She has shown the quality of her own womanhood by her sympathy for this "sweet spirit with the golden voice," in the exaltation of whose superior nature nothing made any differences, crushing and crippling as her sorrows might have been to others. The translation is just both to Sainte-Beuve and the English reader; and the 50 pages of selections from the poems of Madame Valmore, with which Miss Preston closes her work, are well chosen, and translated with almost unconscious ease.

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### The Murder Epidemic.

St. LOUIS, March 7.—A widow named Nancy Lanxton and her adopted daughter, 12 years old, were found dead in bed in their home at Mattoon, Coles County, Ill., yesterday, with their throats cut from ear to ear. A common case-knife was sticking in the wound in Mrs. Lanxton's throat, her right hand grasping its handle. The bodies lay in a composed position, evidently having been arranged after death and nicely covered by the bedclothes. A son of Mrs. Lanxton has been arrested on suspicion of having committed the murder.

### Telegraphic Brevities.

Our Quincy special says that the ice in the Mississippi, opposite the city, moved down in a body several hundred yards yesterday, and the ferry-boat resumed her trips. Navigation south will probably be open to-day.

The State Auditor of Iowa estimates that the February tax collections in Iowa will be about $400,000. This will pay off all outstanding warrants, and leave a balance in the State Treasury of $200,000.

### Dissipation and Suicide.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 7.—A young man, named William Thomas, yesterday, spent the last of a considerable fortune dissipated in the last five years, for a bottle of laudanum, took the same at the Willard Hotel, and was found to-night dead in bed, having taken an ounce of the drug.

### Ocean Steamship News.

LONDON, March 7.—The steamship Nestorian has arrived out.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The steamship Celabria, from Liverpool, has arrived.

## THE ROWDY ELEMENT.

### A Policeman Attacked by a Gang of Ruffians.

### He Shoots One of His Assailants—Not Fatally.

The saloon of Schroeder Brothers, at the corner of Jackson and Clark streets, was the scene, last evening, about 8 o'clock, of a disturbance which ended in Officer Gustavus Cudmore seriously wounding a man named Houlihan.

The statement of the officer is, that about the hour named he was passing the saloon, when some one came out and requested him to go inside and arrest some parties who were drunk, and creating a serious disturbance. The officer went into the saloon, and, after a short scuffle, succeeded in arresting Houlihan, one of the parties. He had proceeded with him as far as the corner of Van Buren street and Pacific avenue when two of the men who were in the saloon came in pursuit of the officer and his charge. When they were near enough to speak to him, they demanded, in an insulting manner, that he surrender his prisoner, saying that he was a friend of theirs. The officer paid no attention to them, further than to tell them that he would also arrest them if they did not cease their abuse. He had hardly passed the corner when his prisoner endeavored to break away, and at the same moment, as if by a concerted movement, the two men, who were following, jumped on him from behind. The officer defended himself vigorously with his club, but as all of the assailants were large and powerful, he was soon overcome. The ruffians knocked him down and all three got on him. They were pounding him at a fearful rate, when Officers Monahan and Newman, hearing his cries for help, came to his relief.

Upon seeing them approach, the ruffians left off beating the officer and ran west on VanBuren street. Cudmore, who was not greatly injured, with the other two officers and some citizens gave chase, at the same time shouting to the fugitives to stop. Not obeying the command, Cudmore shot one barrel of his revolver into the crowd. About this time one of the men ran into the new depot of the Lake Shore & Michigan Railroad, and escaped. The other two continued west on Van Buren street, till they reached Fifth avenue, when they turned south, and entered a boarding-house, No. 124, kept by a Mrs. Ward, where they were arrested by the officers.

When found, Houlihan was sitting in a chair, and complained of being hurt. Being intoxicated, not much attention was paid to him, until he was taken to the Armory Police Station, when it was discovered that he had been shot in the left side. By this time the wound had become painful, and the man was suffering intensely.

Dr. Ault was called in, and, upon examination, found that the ball had entered the left side at the base of the lung, and, passing up about six inches, had lodged under the left shoulder-blade. A probe was inserted, but the ball was not extracted, the instrument being too short. Houlihan was in such a nervous and excited condition that it was deemed advisable to delay any further operation until this morning. The man arrested with Houlihan gave the name of John Tye. Houlihan is a single man, about 30 years of age, and a teamster for a coal firm. The man who escaped was the principal in the affair, and was the first to make the attack upon Cudmore.

Officer Cudmore would certainly have suffered the fate of poor Roch had his club been taken from him. This he very well knew, and therefore clung to it as for his life. One of them succeeded in wrenching it from him at the beginning of the fight, but the officer at once recovered it.

Cudmore was arrested upon it being discovered that he had shot Houlihan, but was soon after bailed out.

## THE INAUGURATION BALL.

### Incidents—The Supper and the Toilets.

*Washington (March 4) Dispatch to the New York Tribune.*

Was it a ball in a barn? It seemed so to the eye of New York irreverence, as that eye first caught a glimpse of the rough wooden building whence came little piquant and enticing gushes of dance music. A wild glare of blue light revealed such bare and unpicturesque spaces of pine boards that the eye was glad to disappear within the cavernous interior which wore something of the aspect of a court hall. A mighty hall. Large enough to hold 5,000 people, glowed with light and the colors of countless flags and folds of arms. From these the imagination sought a little warmth in a place of a dull reality of comfort. There was a touching effort made to warm the hall with steam, an effort rendered remarkable by its failure. The place was icy cold. Drafts wandered malevolently everywhere, and a small gale rushed wildly down the supper-room, where a gorgeous variety of cold things froze the blood with horror. The pretty shoulders and the little noses of the ladies were blue, and the fair young Cadets were, if possible, many degrees stiffer and straighter than usual. With a fine self-devotion, a galaxy of these young gentlemen, surrounded by an atmosphere of incompromising collar and buttons, wandered up and down the breeziest place, and offered themselves up to the floor managers for instant execution at the eyes of lovely women, many years older and very much bigger.

Balconies brightly draped held the bands, and a platform at the coldest end the chair of state, prepared for the President. Over this was the legend, "Grant and Wilson," a substitute for the delicate and expressive one of "Ecce Homo," prepared by some glowing and gushing being on the Committee, and cruelly removed by more practised souls. The walls were lined by rough seats, filled by rainbows in shape of gowns and headdresses. There was a stately air given to the scene by the powdered heads and waving feathers of matrons and girls, while the high combs and black lace veils of other maidens suggested coquetry and mystery.

Let no one who has not seen an inauguration ball imagine that he knows anything about democracy and republican institutions. Foreign diplomats promenaded beside a gentleman who once had the honor of blacking boots for a living, and mademoiselle in a thick cloak and bonnet brushed against mademoiselle in lace and pearls, and all entirely contented and happy.

Here was the strange vision for America of a party of negro men and women attired like birds of Paradise, behaving with the utmost ease and grace, and promenading with people of fairer tint. There were graceful young men of society, pinks of perfection, jostling persons who smacked of what Mr. Pogram beautifully called "the broad and boundless pereaers," and who were thoroughly unspoiled by withering conventionalities. The most remarkable men of their country wandered about affably with their soul-subduing intellects strained to the point of keeping up one noble smile.

The new Vice-President filled the hall with radiant beaming. Mr. Colfax was remembered because he was absent. The Credit Mobilier Committee wore a soft and gentle manner as it moved among feathers and flounces, and official enemies nipped cold punch together with as much sweetness as its sourness permitted. One of the prettiest young girls in the ball was a Japanese, with Mr. Mori, an olive-skinned damsel with soft dark eyes, long lashes, gold pins in her smooth black hair, and an indescribable national costume which looked more like an embroidered bag than anything else.

The crowd grew steadily and danced industriously until 11:30, when the Royal Family appeared with the Cabinet and foreign Ministers, and walking to the centre of the hall through a lane of gazers, ascended the platform of the throne. The President smiled not, neither did he speak, as the ball committee escorted him mournfully to his post.

The Cabinet looked as if it were going to a funeral, and the wives were all extremely solemn and very beautifully dressed. Good reason they had for seriousness. When they had ascended the platform the dancing stopped, and there was a violent rush of everybody to gaze upon the group and shake hands with the President.

The platform was surrounded by a breathless, gaping crowd, who seemed to look upon the spectacle as a sort of menagerie and the President as the amiable manager. They stared at Secretary Belknap's bushy beard and Mr. Wilson's graciousness, at Blaoque Bey's picturesque red fez, at Gen. Sherman's severe face, at Mrs. Grant's costume of white silk and black lace, and Miss Grant all in maidenly white.

Thus they stood, and then rushed in a mass to shake hands with the hapless President. "Come on; let's have a look at Grant," said one of those persons whom conventionalities had not spoiled to another young person, equally fresh and simple.

Having looked, it was an easy transition to the Democratic shake of the hand. All this over, dancing began again, and glowing silks, and gleaming uniforms, black coats, gray cadets, turned themselves into a whirling and undistinguishable mass.

*Washington (March 4) Dispatch to the New York World.*

THE SUPPER.

The supper was all one's fancy painted it, and actually was entirely ready at 9 p. m., and its supplies were warranted never to fail. The managers of the ball labored under the greatest apprehension lest there should not be enough supper for the guests. Such has been the experience at past inaugural balls, so beforehand we are startled with the following in one of the city papers. You will see the effect, as it is meant to be, is amazing, but not always intelligible:

The amount of povender required for this occasion is simply enormous, as may be evidenced from the following list of dishes which are ready in Washington to-day: 100,000 fried oysters, 5,000 scalloped oysters, 5,000 pickled oysters, 65 boned turkeys of 10 pounds each, 75 roast turkeys, about 12 pounds each; 150 roast capons, stuffed with truffles; 15 saddles of mutton, about 160 pounds each; 40 pieces of spiced beef, 40 pounds each; 200 dozen quails, larded and roasted; 100 game pates, 50 pounds each; 300 tongues, ornamented with jelly; 30 salmon, baked, Montpelier butter; 100 chickens, chaud et froid; 400 partridges, Washington style; 25 boars' heads stuffed and ornamented; 40 pates de fois gras, 10 pounds each; 2,000 cheese sandwiches; 3,000 ham sandwiches; 2,000 beef tongues; 1,500 bunches celery; 300 barrels salad; 2 barrels lettuce; 350 chickens boiled for salad; 2,000 pounds of lobster boiled for salad; 6,000 eggs boiled for salad; 1 barrel of beets; 2,500 loaves of bread; 5,000 rolls; 24 cases Prince Albert crackers; 1,000 pounds of butter; 300 Charlotte russes, 1½ pounds each; 300 moulds wine jelly; 200 moulds blanc mange; 300 gallons ice-cream, assorted; 200 gallons ices, assorted; 2400 pounds mixed cakes; 150 large cakes, ornamented; 60 large pyramids, assorted; 25 barrels Malaga grapes; 15 cases oranges; 5 barrels apples; 400 pounds mixed candies; 10 boxes raisins; 200 pounds shelled almons; 200 gallons claret punch; 300 gallons coffee; 200 gallons tea; 100 gallons chocolate.

Besides these there were oil, vinegar, lemons, and trimmings of all sorts. The cost of all this is as yet difficult to determine; for the baking and preparing alone $10,000, and for the hire of dishes $6,200, with breakage and damage to be made good, have been paid.

THE TOILETS.

Mrs. Grant wore a white satin with flounces of black Chantilly lace, headed with lavender velvet.

Miss Grant wore white illusion, with white pond lilies on her dress.

Mme. Freyre, the agreeable wife of the Peruvian Minister, wore a pink gros grain (from Worth) trimmed with maroon; the train and tablier of Chantilly lace, low corsage trimmed with maroon silk and lace, full set of magnificent diamonds.

Miss Rosa Freyre wore a pale pink silk, trimmed with the palest shade of blue brocade and valenciennes lace, low corsage, and a rare and costly Japanese set of gold beautifully carved.

Miss Victoria Freyre wore a pale blue dress of French crepe, with wreaths of embroidered marguerites, low corsage, necklace of pearls and turquoise, ear-rings of handsome pearls, and bracelet of pearls and turquoise.

Miss Lucy Worthington, niece of the Secretary of War, wore a light blue silk trimmed with valenciennes lace; jewelry, pearls, and diamonds. Her cousin, Miss Garvin, of Louisville, wore white silk trimmed with tulle; pearl ornaments.

Miss Edes wore white silk puffed with tulle, an overdress of Louis Quinze with trimmings of tulle; flowers, pond lilies.

Mrs. Judge Richardson wore lavender silk, point lace, and diamonds.

Mrs. Hallett Kilbourne wore a Paris rosalin trimmed with rich white valenciennes lace. Miss Kilbourne wore a lovely pistache silk, and Miss Bella a becoming white tarletan.

Mrs. Fish wore a lavender silk, with point lace and diamonds. Mrs. Boutwell wore cafe au lait colored silk. Miss Boutwell wore blue silk, with trimmings of white illusion and blush roses. Mrs. Williams wore white silk, with trimmings of silk, gold bandeau set with diamonds. Mrs. Creswell, white silk, with black velvet. Miss McIntyre was in white. Mrs. Delano wore black velvet, with white point-lace. Mrs. John M. Delano, a Pompadour dress. Mrs. Gov. Cooke wore a vert d'eau satin, with white point-lace and large cape of ermine. Miss Cooke looked lovely in white; so did the beautiful Miss Edith Fish. Mrs. Sprague wore blue silk.

Mrs. Judge McArthur wore black velvet with white lace overdress. Miss Bliss, of Erie, Penn., wore black silk with overdress and trimmings of white silk. The wife of Paymaster Carpenter wore black velvet with black Brussels lace. Miss Warren, of Boston, was much admired. Mme. Bougligny was very elegantly dressed.